Today

The Irish Blue Bottle.
Italy's Right.
Civilization's to Rule.
One Wise R. R. Man.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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The Observatore Romane, official organ of the Vatican, denies that the Pope announced to President Wilson his renunciation of temporal power.

That statement interests tens of millions in this country. Since 1871, when Victor Emmanuel took possession of Rome, and Pius IX. refused to recognize the seizure, the Pope has kept within the palace and the gardens of the Vatican as a protest against what the Church considered an illegal act.

Mr. Deegan, secretary of the Mackay companies, which are fighting the right of government to control the wire systems, says that Mr. Burleson's statement concerning government ownership is "twaddle."

If the profound and courteous Mr. Deegan had been alive when private individuals carried the mails and charged from twenty-five cents to a dollar for delivering a letter, he would probably have described as "twaddle" the suggestion that government ownership could carry a letter for two cents from Alaska to London.

But the government postoffice has done that, and the government postoffice pays a profit. And what government ownership does for letters it will do for telegrams and telephones—cut charges in half and then again in half.

One railroad man—his name is Amster, chairman of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad—wants the railroads to stay in the hands of the government. He says: "The money situation makes it impossible for even roads of first rank to finance themselves at any reasonable rate of interest. Second-grade roads would be unable to finance themselves at all."

Wise Mr. Amster, and many other railroad men who have seen the people's money used to rebuild their railroads and put them on a running basis, conclude that it would be well FOR THE PRESENT to let the people continue paying the bills.

The idea fs to let the people go on paying, until money gets a little easier—then take back the railroads, nicely re-equipped.

If the people are foolish enough to permit that, they will deserve just exactly what they get.

One large blue-bottle fly in the peace ointment is the Irish question.

The Irish say to the friends of "self determination" and the protectors of "little peoples":

"We, the Irish, have been fighting seven hundred years for freedom. We have shown 'self determination' in many a bloody struggle. How can you prate about human liberty and ignore our claim?"

The situation would be embarrassing for the United States if the United States should offer any "freedom for Ireland" suggestions. For the English would reply:

"Ireland is a part of Great Britain. South Ireland, it is true, would like to secede. We don't intend that she shall.

"The Southern States were part of the United States. They wanted to secede, but you wouldn't let them and spent many millions and many men settling that question. When you talk to us about Ireland, we ask you to read your own recent history."

The President is reported to have assured Italy of his high regard and his intentions to support Italy's just war claims.

Italy should, and of course will, have the territory that she claims.

In addition, regardless of Jugo-Slav protest, Italy should control the east shore of the Adriatic, the innumerable convenient harbors that could be made bases of attack upon Italy's open and defenseless east coast.

The things that count in this world are the established "CIVILIZATIONS" of the world, not the sentimental claims of little groups that have never known how to rule themselves—much less others.

There are many strange sides to everything that concerns human beings. In New York, Protestants, Catholics and Jews celebrated the driving out of the Turks from Jerusalem.

And the Turkish soldiers, no longer responsible for guarding the sacred places in Jerusalem, are greatly relieved just now. For about Christmas time they always had their hardest work separating the different groups of Christians that fought each other in the holiest places, each claiming that they exclusively represented correct doctrine. The sight of Christians every Christmas is supposed to have caused the Turk to sink deeper into heathen unbelief.

Colonel Roosevelt, deciding how the war was won, puts France first, which is correct; England second, America third, Italy fourth.

If Italy had not entered the war when she did, and if she had not from that first protected the southeastern frontier of keeping closed the wide roads Mr. Napoleon built for his troops, Mr. Roosevelt might not be telling just "How the war was WON."

When it comes to indemnity, especially to guarantees for the future of Austria or Germany, or any other "manufactured while you wait" republic, Italy's claim to consideration is second to none.

GENERAL ELECTRIC STRIKE

WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday; moderate easterly winds.
Sun rises 7:08; sets 4:14.
Moon rises 6:36 p. m.
High tide 12:09 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Temperature (ll) noon: Maximum 34, at noon; minimum 29, at 6 a. m.; average, 33.5. Temperature at noon, 34.
Light all vehicles at 4:44 p. m.

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CARPENTER JEALOUS OF EX-GOV. BASS

WILSON MEETS ITALY'S KING

RESENTED ACTION OF WIFE

Tells of Her Alleged Kissing and Embracing at Magnolia Cottage

By ELIZABETH ELLAM.

Carroll County Court House, Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 19.—Ralph G. Carpenter admitted on the witness stand today that at one time he was jealous of former Governor Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire because the Governor asked young Mrs. Carpenter to motor with him from the Lake Carleton Club to Plymouth.

This was brought out in cross-examination by Attorney Woodworth concerning the social life of the Carpenters in their early married years. The testimony was:

Q.—Did it arouse your jealousy when Mrs. Carpenter rode to Plymouth in another man's car? A.—I didn't like it; yes, sir, it aroused my jealousy.

Q.—When you were on Governor Bass' staff you were entertained in New Hampshire, and were entertained by Governor Bass? A.—Yes, we were.

"And it was because Governor Bass asked Mrs. Carpenter to ride from the Lake Carleton Club to Plymouth that you were jealous. A.—Yes, sir.

A.—You were jealous of Governor Bass? A.—Yes, they should have been in my car, there was plenty of room for three."

Testimony, discredited at the divorce trial of the Carpenters in 1915, was admitted today by Judge Allen, after a long legal conference.

This testimony, given by Ralph Carpenter and witnesses, was discredited by Judge Kivel, who, after a personal visit to Magnolia, reversed his decision in the case in consequence.

Ralph Carpenter told the court today of personal visits to the Gables cottage in Magnolia, in 1915. He told of kisses exchanged by Mrs. Carpenter and a man named Depew in the "dark corner" of the cottage, and of the presence of another man named Day in the cottage, until 11:30 one night, with no lights in the cottage. Carpenter said he "didn' care to protect the good name of his wife" after what he saw. That she "pitched

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WARSHIP DESTRUCTION PLAN ROUSES LODGE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of State Lansing was asked to inform the Senate, in a resolution by Senator Lodge this afternoon, whether the press report that the American peace delegates are advocating the destruction of warships surrendered to the allies is correct.

"If so," the resolution asks, "by what authority are the delegates to the peace conference demanding the destruction of enemy property in part surrendered to the United States?"

WOODWARD ASKS FOR MULLOWNEY'S REMOVAL

Health Commissioner William C. Woodward has recommended the removal of Dr. Patrick H. Mullowney, chief of the Food Inspection Division, according to information received at the Mayor's office today. Being "absent without leave" is given as the reason. The Mayor today stated that he had at no time given Mullowney permission to take the "war job" at New York, where he is supervising the shipment of all government foodstuffs [redacted].

Commander of 26th Starts a 'Camp Fire'

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the 26th Division in most of its many battles, is sponsor of a plan which in a great many respects resembles the G. A. R. General Edwards would have New England show the way in the matter of forming a Grand Army of Democracy.

Already he has asked that all New England veterans of the great war, regardless of whether or not they belonged to the 26th Division, communicate to him their name, address, their organization, their wounds if any and the places where these wounds were received. It is the plan of the general and those associated with him to provide a suitable rallying place where great campfire meetings might be held.

The movement is gaining impetus rapidly and, in addition to General Edwards, there are many prominent citizens behind the plan.

Those who are eligible to participate are urgently requested to communicate with General Edwards at once at his headquarters, No. 99 Chauncey street, Boston, where the Northeastern Department is located.

EASTMAN FOR INTERSTATE BOARD

Joseph B. Eastman of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission is to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. His nomination was sent to the United States Senate, Washington dispatches today say. He has been a member of the Bay State commission for four years, having been appointed by Governor Walsh and later re-appointed by Governor McCall.

Joseph B. Eastman is everywhere recognized as one of the ablest public service commissioners in the United States. He is regarded here, as at Washington, as the ideal type of public servant. To sketch the

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"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN NEAR DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Francis "Silk" O'Loughlin of Rochester, N. Y., umpire in the American League, is near death from pneumonia, at his present residence in the Fenmore apartments, Back Bay. It was said that the crisis would come today. His condition was such that the last rites of the church were administered.

O'Loughlin came down with influenza last Friday, and the disease quickly developed into pneumonia. Mrs. O'Loughlin was stricken at the same time, but the crisis in her case appears to have passed and she is improving.

O'Loughlin has been connected with the Department of Justice since the close of the baseball season. About two months ago he was assigned to a post here.

MAYOR PETERS says the best way to better New England is to boom Boston, in the ninth article of THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S NEW ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT FORUM on page six.

START NEW FIGHT ON GRIP

McCall and Woodward Summon Committees to Check Spread of Disease

City and State authorities called "preparedness" conferences today to fight further spread of the new influenza epidemic.

Governor McCall summoned the Emergency Health Committee and Dr. William C. Woodward, Boston Health Commissioner, called together the city's committee, which originally closed the theatres and other public places.

Dr. Woodward said there was no cause for alarm, and that the meeting was for preventive measures. According to figures for the last twenty-four hours, there was a drop to 143 new cases in the city from 168 reported yesterday. On the other hand, there were twenty deaths reported today, as against eleven yesterday. There were ten pneumonia cases and eight deaths yesterday.

Governor McCall instructed the State committee to confer with Surgeon-General William A. Brooks and the State Health Department. The Governor himself is recovering from a mild attack of influenza, following a cold he contracted in Washington.

The State report 1,812 cases and thirty-one deaths for the last twenty-four hours. According to these figures, the disease is on the increase.

CURTIS SEES McCALL ABOUT POLICE PLACE

Former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis called upon Governor McCall today, at the Governor's request, to discuss the police commissionership of Boston, made vacant by the death of Stephen O'Meara.

The conference is believed to strengthen the report that Mr. Curtis is the Governor's choice for police commissioner.

Both Governor McCall and Mr. Curtis refused to discuss the situation except to say that Mr. Curtis called at the request of the Governor. It is understood that Governor McCall wished to obtain Mr. Curtis' views on the administration of the duties of the office.

A statement that Mr. Curtis is not a candidate, in the sense of being active, was authorized.

Mr. Curtis is a member of the Metropolitan Park Commission and was elected delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention.

Pictures of our NEW ENGLAND WAR HEROES are published by the Boston American from day to day. Pictures of these gallant boys will be received by the Overseas Picture Editor at the office of the American, No. 80 Summer street. Send them in. Watch for the picture of your soldier, relative. A FULL PAGE of our boys in service will be found today on page 11.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT
Boston bank clearings, $90,878,041.
Boston sub-treasury credit, $98,019.
New York bank clearings, $618,641,-386.
New York sub-treasury debit, $3,-520,150.

MRS. VINCENT ASTOR, who has returned from France after several months' work in a canteen at the front.

TIPPED ASTOR'S WIFE AS 'Y' WORKER

New York, Dec. 19.—Certainly the boys tipped me," asserted Mrs. Helen Huntington Astor, wife of Lieutenant Vincent Astor, U. S. N. R., the son of the late John Jacob Astor, as she told newspapermen today of her nineteen strenuous months as a Y. M. C. A. worker in France. "You know what generous boys our lads are," she added.

"Nickels or dimes? No, indeed, francs invariably, if you please."

"Well, after nineteen months as a canteen worker, with liberal tips coming in, perhaps you saved enough to buy coal for the Winter?" ventured a reporter.

"Oh no," Mrs. Astor replied. "All the tips we received we put into the Red Cross."

Among the observations of Mrs. Astor concerning her experience were the following:

"Not until historians have written the last chapter in the story of the war will full appreciation be given to American women for the part they played in it.

"For dancing, the American soldier and sailor boy has no peer, and what wonderfully appreciative fellows they are, just bubbling over with gratitude and always so elated at the sight of an American woman.

"The canteen work, oh, it was singlorious—I won't say fun because it was downright hard work, but withal a pleasure that I really enjoyed. Truly it was a pleasure, but it was mighty hard at first.

"Mercy how those 'gobs'—you know 'gobs' is the name for bluejackets—just dote on ham and eggs."

WORKERS STICK IN LYNN

But Many Quit In Company's Schenectady and Pittsfield Plants

While several thousand workers walked out of the General Electric Company plants at Pittsfield and Schenectady today, and a general walkout in all plants of the company throughout the United States was predicted, union employes at the Lynn plant did not strike and leaders declared that no notice to quit had been received.

It had been generally expected that Lynn workers would be among the first to walk out. The action of the strikers was taken following the discharge of thirty men at the Erie, Pa., plant, for whom the company had no work.

The union organizers, Charles D. Keaney and Robert J. Darr, were at the Pittsfield plant Schenectady plant today organizing the strike there. The only trouble at the Lynn plant was dissatisfaction of the workers because the company has not paid the back wage increase recently awarded by the National War Labor Board, and because Examiner W. L. Stoddard, who has been supervising the organization of shop committees, had not made greater progress.

The Pittsfield plant employs 6,000. Company officials claimed that half of this number remained at work, while union leaders declared that only 16 per cent. were working. Two thousand operators marched from the works at Morningside, one mile out of the centre of the city.

General Manager Cummings C. Chesney, in a statement given out shortly after the operators left the factory, said:

"Orders have fallen off at least 50 per cent. at the Pittsfield works during the past month, and we have laid off in that time 1,200 hands. It has been the policy of the management to lay off those latest employed, unless obliged to let others go because of inefficiency. For the past two or three days I have been working on a short-time schedule to go into effect next Monday, when only as many as possible may be kept employed.

"Because of the failing off in orders, the plant in Pittsfield could well be closed until the 1st of January without loss. There is absolutely no truth in the charge made by union leaders that discrimination was shown against union men; and only yesterday I assured reemployment to men who entered army or navy. We claim that the strike is a clear violation of the National War Labor Board agreement."

ARSENAL FORCE GOES ON 4-DAY SCHEDULE

At the request of the workers at the Watertown Arsenal, the entire working force will go on a four days-a-week basis, beginning tomorrow. This program was adopted in order to prevent wholesale discharge of workers on account of falling off in war orders and followed the notice of discharge last Saturday to 1,000 workers, who will get through next Saturday. A little more than 4,000 workers will remain. The office force will continue on full schedule.

Bill Hohenzollern and Charlie Hapsburg Are Both Sick

London, Dec. 19.—Both the former Kaisers of the central empires are ill, according to advices received here today from Amsterdam.

William Hohenzollern has a heavy cold and has kept to his bed since Sunday in his room in the castle of Count von Bentinck at Amerongen, Holland. One of his ears is said also to be affected.

Charles Hapsburg has the influenza and is said to be in a serious condition. His four children also have the malady.

RADICALS OUST EBERT IN BERLIN

Zurich, Dec. 19.—The existing Socialist Government of Germany, consisting of the coalition "People's commissaries," so called, has resigned, according, to a dispatch received here today from Stuttgart. This action followed a reported coup through which the extreme Socialists stampeded the Congress of Workingmen's and Soldiers' delegates in Berlin on Tuesday.

The People's Commissaries—the only body exercising governmental functions for what was the German empire—consisted of Frederick Ebert, chancellor, and the following as members of his cabinet: Hugo Haase, Philip Scheidemann, William Dittmann, Richard Barth and Herr Landesberg. They succeeded the government headed by Prince Max of Baden on November 8, and have thus been in power only some six weeks.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—All of the speakers at Wednesday's session of the congress of soviets at Berlin declared that they would support the demands of the soldiers, including the demobilization of the entire German army, "which if refused will lead to anarchy and bloodshed."

Karl Liebknecht, the extremist leader, surrounded by his family, occupied the seat of the former Kaiser during the session. He was cheered repeatedly.

A delegation of workmen threatened to precipitate a strike of 250,000 of their comrades unless they were given a hearing by the congress. They came from the suburbs of Berlin, stormed the hall, and, waving red banners, presented supplementary demands and refused to leave.

FRANCE'S CLAIM: 13 BILLIONS

Enormous War Loss Reported by Budget Commission; Clemenceau Visits Wilson

Paris, Dec. 19.—*The total war damage to France was 64,000,000,000 francs, including the loss of commerce and imports and the damage incurred by individuals, it was announced in the Chamber of Deputies today by M. Dubois, head of the Budget Commission. As a franc is worth approximately 20 cents, France's war damage is about $13,000,000,000.*

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived here from Rome today. Despite the raw weather, a great crowd turned out and gave him a tumultuous reception.

Premier Clemenceau, in an address to the French association for a society of nations, declared today that the principle of a league of nations was certain to be embodied in the peace preliminaries. Premier Clemenceau unexpectedly visited President Wilson today and discussed the peace development. No announcement followed the conference, but it was evident that the most cordial relationship existed.

President Wilson later drove to the home of Marshal Foch and repaid the recent visit of the allied generalissimo. The call was formal and brief.

Rainy weather is interfering with the President's outdoor exercises and is causing him much disappointment. Being used to such recreation, its absence is keenly felt.

There was no formal business planned for the meeting, the visit of the French Premier being unannounced. The President's program called for a visit to the suburbs and this afternoon he planned to meet King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. This visit is entirely formal.

The real conference between the American executive and Italy's repre-

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AIR MAIL PLANE AGAIN FORCED TO LAND

Bellefont, Pa., Dec. 19.—The New York-Chicago mail flyer struck another snag today and as a result mail from New York over the air route may not reach Chicago today.

The first plane to leave New York today was forced to land at Stormstown, 18 miles from here, at 11 o'clock.

GERMAN ENVOY MOBBED, DRIVEN FROM WARSAW

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Count Kessler, German ambassador to Warsaw, upon his arrival in Berlin reports that he was mobbed, robbed and expelled from Russia, according to advices from the German capital today. Kessler stated that the crowds in Warsaw attacked him in a hotel while others robbed the German embassy, taking valuable archives.

REV. JOHN A. McCARTY PORTSMOUTH CHAPLAIN

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Appointment of Rev. John A. McCarty, formerly of the Cathedral parish at Manchester and previously pastor at Claremont, to be chaplain of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, the Naval Prison and the Marine Barracks, was announced today.

WILSON THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO FOES OF HIS POLICIES

BRANDS AS FALSE STORY THAT HE ENDORSED PEACE LEAGUE

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE.

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Paris, Dec. 19.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, has just personally assured me that he will fight to the last for his fourteen points, that he will not compromise, even at the risk of the necessity of a single-handed peace covenant.

The President made this statement to me in one of those rare moments when the occasion seemed not only to warrant, but compel, abandonment of diplomatic reticence and silence. His innermost feelings seemed to surge forth in his line, and in his eyes shone the fire of a holy resolve, while every word snapped determination.

FIGHT TO THE LAST."

A league of nations—that, nothing more and nothing less—is the keystone of peace, Mr. Wilson believes, and for it we will fight—"fight to the last." The President's precise statement to me regarding the Taft idea was as follows:

"The statement published in the Chicago Tribune, accredited to that paper's Washington correspondent, Mr. Arthur Sears Henning, to the effect that before I left for France I gave assurance that I approved formulating a plan for a League to Enforce Peace is entirely false.

"I cannot comprehend the reason for this plain fabrication.

"I am as all know, not only in favor of a League of Nations, but I know, I realize, and I believe, that the formation of such a league is absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of peace. But this particular plan of a league is unheard of. I do not believe in it, nor am I concerned with it."

The President is extremely indignant over what he considers an apparent effort by ex-President Taft to "line up" Mr. Wilson for the Taft program of the "league to enforce peace."

INSISTS ON 14 PRINCIPLES.

To this statement the President added an unequivocal expression of his resolve to fight with all his might and main for his fourteen principles.

The President is keeping in the closest possible touch with what is happening in America, particularly in Congress. He is perusing the wires and cabled texts of speeches by senators and others with the keenest interest. He is fully aware of what some of the utterances convey, drawing hostility to his plans and ideas concerning a league of nations and the freedom of the seas.

Mr. Wilson does not, however, feel that these remarks by certain individuals are expressing the thought of the bulk of the American people. Indeed, so thoroughly convinced is the President of the incontrovertability of his premises in these two matters—which he considers inseparably linked in one issue—that he looks forward with the utmost confidence to the time when his stand will be thoroughly understood by all, both in America and in Europe.

KING EMMANUEL ARRIVES IN PARIS

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sentative will take place tonight or tomorrow when the President will meet Premier Orlando of Italy, if there is sufficient time to arrange the conference.

Secretary of State Lansing and Colonel House are quietly seeing peace officials and are explaining America's attitude.

As far as their prominent position permits, both President and Mrs. Wilson are living as quietly as possible in Paris.

Mrs. Wilson affects plain black made the happiest impression upon gowns without ornament, and she has all with whom she has come in contact. She is plainly delighted with her surroundings, especially the beautiful mirror lined boudoir in the Murat mansion.

The President's wife has expressed the desire that there be no discussion of personal habits. Both the President and Mrs. Wilson live simply and their home life is strictly American. Mrs. Wilson's fare is plain and she not only abstains from wine, but does not drink even a cup of coffee.

President Wilson does not want any one to go out of his way to pay formal recognition, and he has explained that, on account of the pressure of official business, there will be many calls that he cannot repay.

BIG U. S. REVIEW PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT

Wilson May Witness Largest Parade of American Troops When He Visits Front

By HENRY G. WALES,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 19.—When President Wilson visits the American army he probably will review the largest parade of United States troops ever held anywhere. Thirty divisions, each totalling 27,000 men, are located in the area the President will visit and it is considered that many of them will pass in review before the chief executive.

It was said today that the President had not yet definitely decided just where he would spend Christmas. It had been announced that he would be at Chaumont, France, General Pershing's headquarters. Now it is reported he may visit the First Army, the Second Army or the Third Army.

The headquarters of the latter are now at Coblenz, Germany. While it had been almost definitely announced that the President had decided not to enter Germany under any conditions, it was said today that he is still retaining an open mind on the matter.

The first accomplishment of the initial meeting of the American delegates was the decision to receive newspaper men daily at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

A flashlight photograph was taken of the American delegates yesterday when they met at the Crillon. Noticing that both Secretary Lansing and Mr. White were wearing frock coats, the President, who was garbed in a sack suit, said:

"It's too bad I am not formally dressed."

Looking around he noticed then that Colonel House also was attired in a sack suit.

"We are not wearing the proper coats, Old Man," the President said, smilingly.

GLASS RAPS CHARITY QUEST FOR BONDS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass today issued the following statement:

"It has been called to my attention that large numbers of charitable organizations have from time to time solicited contributions from the people of the country and in their appeals have stated that Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps would be received in lieu of cash.

"These charitable people seem to overlook the fact that so long as the United States government is under the necessity of selling additional amounts of its bonds, the taking of bonds at previous issues by such charitable organizations and the consequent resale of such bonds in the open market has a tendency to depress the price and makes it more difficult for the government to obtain the money it needs upon reasonable terms.

"I, therefore, request that charitable organizations refrain from making any suggestion to the public that they will accept Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps unless or endowment funds to be held for permanent investment."

SPEED UP DISCHARGES OF COAST ARTILLERY MEN

Orders were received today to rush the discharges of the coast artillery in the Northeastern Department.

FAT SALARIES FOR 'PATRIOTS' OF LEAGUE

Contributions to National Security Cause Included One of $50,000 From John D.

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Contributions to the National Security League of $100,000 by the Carnegie Corporation and $50,000 from John D. Rockefeller were testified to by Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, of New York city, president of the league, at the congressional investigation of the league this afternoon.

Lydecker said the Carnegie sum was made in two payments of $50,000 each and another donation of $50,000 from the same source had been promised the league.

Salaries as high as $10,000 a year are paid executive officers of the National Security League for carrying on a "Work that is purely patriotic," Lydecker testified.

He said Dr. Robert M. McElroy, the league's "educational director," who is a professor of history and politics at Princeton University, receives a $10,000 salary. Henry L. Moves, executive secretary, $5,000 a year; Etta V. Layton, who "carries on the voluminous correspondence for the Americanization-of immigrants," $200 a month; E. L. Harvard, publicity man, $80 a week, and P. T. Calhoun, cashier and bookkeeper, $40 a week.

Representative Ben Johnson, Democrat, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, signified his intention, as he closely questioned Lydecker, to develop who had financed the league and how its alleged $1,200,000 fund had been used in this year's Congressional campaign to defeat members of Congress.

"Everything the league has done has been non-partisan and non-political," Lydecker said. "Everything the league has done has been purely patriotic."

"You can say that the headquarters of the league at New York has not been 'no politics'?" inquired Chairman Johnson.

"Absolutely not," replied Lydecker. "Have you approved every piece of literature sent out from the league's headquarters?"

"Not in the active sense that I actually read it, as the responsibility for it was left to our educational director. I had nothing to do with the little brochures written by Gertrude Atherton, George Ade and other patriotic individuals, who helped write our literature.

Lydecker explained he was one of the original members of the league, having helped to organize it in October, 1914. He said that the organization of the league was effected on November 24, 1914, at the Hotel Belmont, New York, "because of the defenseless and unprepared condition of the country."

Lawrence F. Abbott, Herbert Parsons, Clement A. Grisconi, Clarence J. Shearn, Franklyn Q. Brown, George Haven Putnam, Robert C. Morris, W. Morgan Shuster, Herman A. Metz and John D. Crimmins were among those Lydecker stated had either attended the first meeting of the league on November 24, 1914, or had authorized their names to be used in connection with it."

Lydecker admitted he did not know who paid for the printing of the card of invitation to the meeting or for the hotel room in which it was held.

Executive officers of the league who appeared at the hearing besides Colonel Lydecker were:

Robert McElroy, Charles D. Orth, chairman of the Congressional committee; Henry L. West, executive secretary; Lloyd Taylor, chairman of committees on universal military training and membership; P. D. Calhoun, cashier; Frederick R. Coudert, member of executive committee and counsel, and S. Stanwood Menken, former president of the league.

Wounded Soldier Wants Gifts Sent to Mother

Washington, Dec. 19.—The American Red Cross has found an American soldier who does not want a Christmas box. He is Private R. R. Safarick of Long Island City, New York, wounded in action and now under treatment at the base hospital in Allery, France. In a letter forwarded to Red Cross Headquarters here from the organization's Paris branch, Private Safarick says:

"Hearing that all wounded soldiers are going to receive Christmas packages from the American Red Cross this year, I ask of you a great favor, instead of sending me my package, forward it to the only one I left behind, Mother, and kindly mention my name. I never missed giving her a present for years back, but things look pretty unbright outside."

TELLS OF BOLO'S ACTIVITIES IN AMERICA

Becker Gives Details of French Traitor's Plot to Senate Committee

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The web of intrigue woven by Bolo Pasha, executed as a traitor to France, was exposed in detail to the Senate propaganda investigating committee this afternoon by Deputy Attorney-General Alfred L. Becker of New York.

Some phases of the case Becker declined to go into because "it might prejudice the interests of France at this time," and other details of Bolo's plotting, he said, were as yet unknown.

The Bolo mystery, he said, was whether the German agent has any other confederate in this country than Adolph Pavenstadt, through whom he communicated with Von Bernstorff in this country and with Alfred Wante and with Attorney Martin. Once he was accompanied by Charles Eaton and Paine, Craig and Greene.

STAYED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

Q.—What did you do last night?

A.—I saw Mrs. Carpenter and Ralph go into the Gables cottage, and saw the porch light go out. I saw Carl Carpenter and Mr. Day go over into the dark corner. Only one of two chairs was occupied. Someone seemed to be sitting in someone else's lap. Carl Carpenter then came around and the car to see if the light would flash up there. It did for only a minute. I think Mr. Day left that night after 12 o'clock."

Q.—Did you see any light in Mrs. Carpenter's room? A.—After Mr. Day had gone I saw a flash in Mrs. Carpenter's room, but only a flash.

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"BLEACHED HER HAIR."

He added to other accusations one to the effect that she bleached her hair. Under cross-examination he said he had seen her sitting outdoors drying it and rubbing something in, and that her hair was lighter afterward.

George C. Carpenter of Wolfeboro and Boston is here today. Though not in the courtroom his presence in the courthouse is known and he is in constant conference with his son's legal advisers.

The examination by Attorney Martin follows:

Mr. Carpenter, you may state whether or not your wife ever threw anything at you. A.—Yes, a water glass. It struck a lamp on the table as it left her hand.

Q.—Did she ever express a wish that you were anywhere? A.—In hell.

Q.—Did she ever wish anything regarding your marriage? A.—She wished she had not married me.

Q.—Did she ever bleach her hair? A.—This summer.

Q.—What was one of her reasons one time for going to New York? A.—To have the boys' pictures taken. Said they could take them better there than in Boston.

TELLS OF MAGNOLIA INCIDENT.

Q.—Regarding the Magnolia incident, what was the date you went down? A.—About August 7. Attorney Stuart went with me.

Q.—What did you see in relation to your wife? A.—I saw Mrs. Carpenter leave the Oceanside Hotel with Ralph and go over to the Gables cottage. When they went in the porch light was turned out. A man by the name of Depew went up on the porch and waited until Mrs. Carpenter came down. They remained about twenty-five minutes and he went away. Later Mrs. Carpenter went up to the grill with Mr. and Mrs. Morse and Mr. Day. I think they stayed until 12:30 o'clock and came out. They walked to the cottage with Mrs. Carpenter and went away.

Q.—When next did you see her? A.—The following night I saw Mr. Depew go up on the piazza. Mrs. Carpenter came down and the light went out. I saw Depew reach out, draw Mrs. Carpenter over to him, saw her raise her face and saw Depew kiss her. Then he went away.

Later incidents on the nights of August 20 and 21 were also referred to. Carpenter told of expeditions to Magnolia in company with Silas Wentz and with Attorney Martin. Once he was accompanied by Charles Eaton and Paine, Craig and Greene.

STAYED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

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Cross-examination by Attorney Woodworth:

Q.—The first time you went down to Magnolia was because of something Mr. Waite told you? A.—I think so.

SAW THEM EMBRACE.

Q.—Was not it because of information that a lighted cigar was thrown out of Mrs. Carpenter's window? A.—It was.

Q.—And did not Mr. Waite at the trial testify that he might be mistaken. A.—I cannot answer that.

Q.—What did Mr. Waite claim he saw as the conduct of Mr. Depew and your wife on the night of August 6th or 7th? A.—He saw them embrace.

Q.—You are sure it was the 7th? A.—I am mistaken. It was the 8th of August. I have the dates wrong.

Q.—You testified at the trial that what you saw was not sufficient to induce you to take the boy away in August, did you not? A.—I did.

Q.—You did not care enough to protect the good name of your wife at the trial, did you? A.—Not after what I saw done there.

Q.—Did you testify that you saw Day and Mrs. Carpenter sitting in a chair, on the piazza? A.—On August 21.

Q.—Were not you in Magnolia the night when Judge Kivel's last experiment was made? A.—I was there two nights. Judge Kivel was there three nights.

Q.—Was Mrs. Carpenter down there the night you were down. A.—I think she was.

Q.—You sent your own car around there on September 1, and you saw the figures in the chairs by the light? A.—I did.

Q.—And you saw Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Day embrace? Did they silhouette themselves against the lighted pane of glass? A.—I did. I could distinguish their embrace.

Q.—You came up under the porch where Day and Mrs. Carpenter were sitting didn't you. A.—I really was not under the porch—I was at a little window that came up by the stairs.

Attorney Woodworth reading from the records of the original trial, "I was under the porch where Mr. Day and Mrs. Carpenter sat. I think they were directly over me. We went to a little window and we could hear voices, but one could not distinguish what was said."

Q.—If there was anything improper going on in that room in the cottage between Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Day, what was to prevent those people who were sitting in them from going right into the room. You have testified that the door was open and the six inches. Nothing that I know of.

Before leaving Magnolia Attorney Woodworth turned his attention to the social life during the early married years of the couple.

GREAT WELCOME TO HAIG IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—The welcome of the conquering hero was given Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, when he arrived in London this afternoon.

General Pellie, commander of the American troops in the London district, represented the United States at the ceremonies of greeting. Among the prominent Englishmen who met the Field Marshal were Premier Lloyd-George, A. J. Balfour, the royal secretary; the Duke of Connaught, former Premier Asquith and others.

Tremendous crowds filled the street and traffic had to be diverted, so great was the rush. The flags of the allies were displayed from practically every building and while joy bells were rung and whistles shrieked, airplanes flew over the city. There were 10,000 Americans in the reviewing field Marshal Haig, while chatting with General Biddle warmly praised the bravery of the American soldiers who had fought under him on the Flanders front.

OFFICERS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY UNITS

The following discharges from different units in the army were recorded today at the Northeastern Department:

Medical Corps—First Lieutenants Vincent G. Black and Daniel F. Murphy. Signal Corps—Second Lieutenants Chester C. Dodge, Alan E. Henninger, Arthur C. Horst and Paul L. Kinch. Air Service Armament—Second Lieutenant Leslie M. Parker. Infantry—Second Lieutenants Robert A. Bird, Edward H. French, Carl K. Gilchrist, John R. Hunter, Jr., Frank J. Lyons, Henry P. Madison, Jr., William L. Maxey, Jr., Robert E. Milling, Jr., Milnor P. Parel, Jr., Robert M. Potter, Clyde W. Quirk, Monroe J. Rathbone, Martin H. Sherwin, Stanley M. Shindel, Joseph W. Strugnell, Garrett S. Voorhees, Jr., Henry C. Wadsworth, Laurence M. Wakefield, Charles H. Warner, Pifield Workum and Henry M. Yarbrough.

SAYS GERMANS MUST PAY FOR CRIME IN TRADE

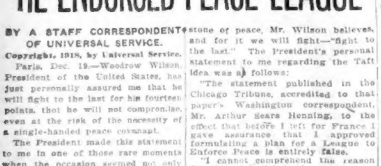
Two hundred and fifty members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today applauded when Roy P. Scott, speaking at the fortnightly assembly luncheon at the Hotel Brunswick, declared that the Germans "must suffer in their trade relations with this country in direct proportion to their crimes during the war."

WARE MAN FOUND IN ROOM WITH THROAT CUT

Ware, Dec. 19.—Albert W. Olson, fifty, was found today at the boarding house of Mrs. John Sirewich, where he lived, lying unconscious, with his throat cut. It was an attempt at suicide, according to officials of Ware Hospital, where he was removed. His condition was reported as very serious. The reason for his action was given as ill health.

Special Holiday Accommodations At U. S. Consolidated Ticket Offices 87 Franklin St., Boston

On December 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 Consolidated Ticket Offices will be kept open until 6 P. M. to see immediate holiday travel.—Adv.



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misses' white kid $1.10 — Dress gloves, overseam sewn with embroidered backs

white cotton underwear

Envelope chemises with lace trimmed cami-sole top and lace shoulder straps, 65c

Underskirts with deep lace and embroidery flounces, $1.10

Pink or white batiste pajamas, sleeves and neck edged with contrasting color, elastic at ankle, $1.25

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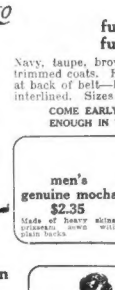

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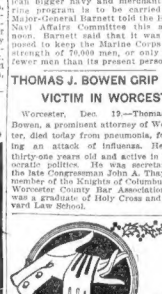

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HUSBAND 'TESTED KNIFE'

Mrs. Loud Tells of Alarming Eccentricities by Restaurant Man

Fear for her life was revealed today when, according to the testimony of Mrs. Emmaline Loud, she saw her husband repeatedly feel the edge of a carving knife. Loud is suing Albert K. Tapper, a wholesale grain merchant, with an office in the Chamber of Commerce, for the alienation of Mrs. Loud's affections. The suit for $25,000 is being tried in the Suffolk Superior Court.

Mrs. Loud told of what she considered eccentric actions indulged in by her husband before his commitment to the Psycopathic Hospital in March, 1915.

On one occasion Mrs. Loud and her daughter saw Mr. Loud in the family kitchen running his thumb gingerly along the sharp edges of three carving knives, witness testified. She said that this action was repeated by her husband three times in the same evening.

BARRICADED DOOR.

Alarmed at Mr. Loud's behavior, Mrs. Loud testified, she and her daughter slept that night in a bedroom, against the door of which they placed the family sewing machine as a barricade.

Later the same night, Mr. Loud forced the door of their bedroom, knocking the sewing-machine over against the bed in which she and her daughter were sleeping, and ordered Mrs. Loud to leave the daughter's room and come into his own room. She obeyed her husband's orders on that occasion, Mrs. Loud testified.

The following morning when her husband left the house, witness said, he ordered her to remain in bed until he came home.

"I told Mr. Loud that I intended to get up and dress and go away. I said to him I told you that if I ever left you, I would never come back again, and I never will. This is the very last time I shall say it. I cannot stand it any more without going crazy.'

"LAUGHED IN HER FACE."

"When I issued my ultimatum, Mr. Loud just stood there and laughed in my face," she said.

Questioned by her attorney, Mrs. Loud answered as follows:

Q.—Did you have any affection for your husband at that time? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Why not? A.—Because Mr. Loud had killed the affection I formerly had for him long before that time.

The witnesse related an incident on the morning of August 2, 1915, when at 2 o'clock, as she said, she was awakened by a man attempting to gain admittance to her room in a house on Glenville avenue through the bedroom window.

INTRUDER FLED.

"I was awakened from a heavy sleep and saw a man's form, halfway in the window of my room," Mrs. Loud testified, "and I jumped out of bed and turned on the light. The man withdrew from the half-open window and fled down the street.'

Questioned as to the identity of the intruder, she said that, although she didn't see his face, she thought the man was her husband.

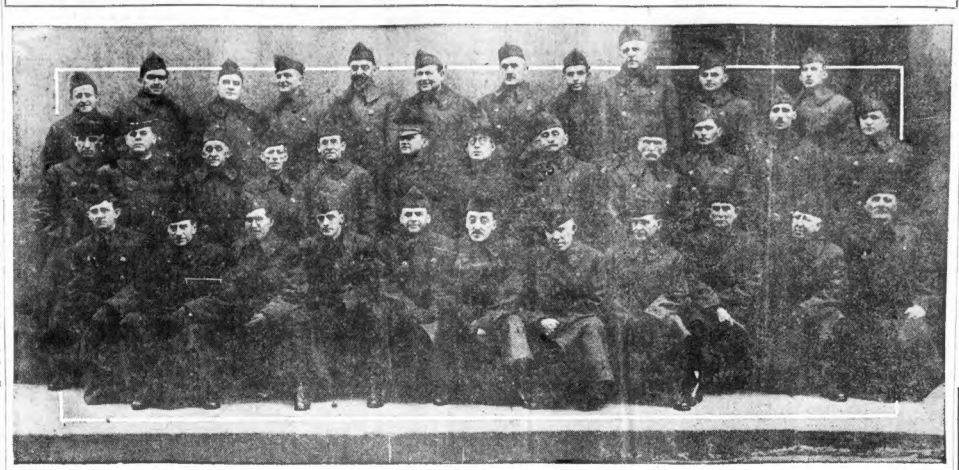
Mrs. Loud stated that in consequence of the actions of her husband she nearly lost the lease of a restaurant she occupied on Court street, and that, as it was, the rental was raised.

"Did anybody assist you in the conduct of the business at that time?" asked her attorney.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Tapper did," witness replied.

Q.—Did Mr. Tapper ever come to your apartment for that purpose? A.—Yes, sir.

GROUP OF K. OF C. SECRETARIES DETAILED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE



Reading from left to right: Front row—Edward F. Ryan, William J. Riley, Daniel Anderson, Joseph B. Gibbons, George P. McCarthy, Joseph Brady, in charge of the group; Patrick J. Smith, Francis X. Mulhall, Thomas J. Dempsey, John D. Whalen, T. P. Cahill. Middle row—A. W. Rawley, Joseph A. Toupin, H. L. Showalter, Harry Lockwood, B. H. Donnley, John W. McCasey, General Secretary K. of C. Hut on Boston Common; Michael Roache, R. N. Mackin, H. W. Ives, M. R. Downes, T. H. Kennedy, M. J. Foy. Back row—H. D. Boyle, J. M. Welch, Martin Emmet Foy, E. H. Noonan, Thomas Heffernan, J. J. Cannon, Joseph H. Tallent, J. L. Waters, P. J. Cross, V. E. Powers, L. A. Martin.

Local Brevities

Increased trolley freight facilities touching Commonwealth Pier, the dry-dock, and the new Embarkation terminal are proposed in an announcement of the State Waterways Commission that its corps of investigators are now engaged in making a study of the project.

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Scholarships and financial aid in silves of $500 and $125 each were yesterday meted out to 55 students and members of Harvard University by the college committee on scholarships and student aid. Forty-nine scholarships were paid out of the Price Greenleaf fund and the remainder from the so-called Cobb fund.

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One of the shortest wills ever allowed in the Norfolk county Probate Court was that of Gilbert Gordon Worthington, which contained just twenty-four words. The estate, amounting to $1,000, was bequeathed to the testator's wife, Mrs. Viola May Caper Bains.

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Gifts of $100 to the Home for Old Men and Women, Dudley street, Roxbury, and $50 each to the Home for Orphan Children on Harrison avenue, Boston, and to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester, are made in the will of the late John Cottle of Milton.

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Harry Lauder will tell of his experiences at the front on Monday at the Boston City Club, where he will be guest of honor on his first appearance in this city on his farewell tour.

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Major Ian Hay Beith of the British army, author of "The First Hundred Thousand," will be guest of honor tomorrow at a luncheon at the Boston City Club. He will speak on English impressions of the American troops.

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Two hundred boys at the Naval Section Base, East Boston, unable to go home for the holidays, will be entertained Christmas evening by the Boston Equal Suffrage Association, in charge of Mrs. J. Mott Hallowell.

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Members of the newly appointed examining committee of twenty of the Boston Public Library are Eben Baker, Andrew Bankstrom, Francis N. Balch, Mrs. Abraham C. Bartlett, Miss Eleanor M. Cabot, Miss J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., James E. Cotter, Dennis Dooley, Dr. William P. Hammond, Miss Maude C. Hartnett, Mrs. Elmer B. Harvey, Vincent A. Hayes, Miss Georgie A. Jones, Mrs. Nina Noel Myers, Miss Meg Hugh Nawn, Miss Jean M. Wilson, Dr. Ida May Bowers Rawson, Miss Ruth A. Rich, Daniel J. Sloss and Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman.

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Miss Marguerite Clement of Paris will be guest of honor at a luncheon tomorrow of the New England Women's Press Association.

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The Harvard School of Engineering has been reorganized following litigation as to the validity of the late Gordon McKay, and will be opened the first of January, Dexter Kimball to be in charge of a Harvard faculty.

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A plea for Ireland is made in a letter from William E. Kenrick of the Knights of Columbus to the Lord Mayor of London, made public today. "I would assure you," says Mr. Kenrick, "that nothing would be more conducive to the fullest development of the happy and cordial relationship existing between the two great English speaking peoples of America and England than that the American people should know that Ireland has had full and free hearing before the court of the world."

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Abram I. Elkus, ambassador to Turkey, will speak at the Boston City Club this evening on "Incidents in the Life of an American Ambassador in War Times."

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Sergeant John E. Fitzson, of the 301st Infantry, who has just arrived from overseas on board of the Kroonland, received his discharged papers today at the Northeastern recruiting and married soon afterward to Duluth, Minn., where he will live in the future.

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Lieutenant Clarence H. Crosby, formerly aide to Rear-Admiral Wood of the First Naval District, has been heard from today at his navy headquarters from London, where he is in the demobilization work.

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Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood commanding the First Naval District will be a guest this evening at the City Club at the dinner to be given to Ambassador Elkus of Turkey.

RED CROSS SIGNS UP MORE THAN HALF-MILLION

Major-General Emilio Guglielmotto, of the Italian embassy at Washington, will address a mass meeting of Boston Italians this evening at Faneuil Hall in aid of the Red Cross. Enrollment of Red Cross members has already reached beyond the half million mark, returns showed today.

Ten Boston business houses, in addition to those already reported, joined the ranks of the 100 per cent. membership group.

They are the Hazen Brown Company, the A. C. Lawrence Leathern Company, the Purington Manufacturing Company, the Marcy Harvey Company, the Thread Agency, the Hawley Folsom Company, Dennett and Prince, Rogers Barber Company, Stone and Wheeler and Carl Fisher Company.

Outlying towns and cities report memberships as follows: Lynn, 18,000; Plymouth, 3,500; Athol, 1,800; Fitchburg, 2,100. In Fall River the Luther Manufacturing Company, of 500 employes, has a 100 per cent. membership; in Lowell the Appleton Company, of 1,700 employes, has an 89 per cent. membership.

DONAHUE RULES AGAINST REIMBURSING A STRIKER

If a man's earning capacity is reduced because of accident he can collect a stated percentage from an insurance company. If he strikes he is not entitled to such privilege. Frank J. Donahue of the Industrial Accident Board thus decided the case of Orville Monger. Monger was injured January 31, 1918, after earning $37.47 a week. Re-employed at $18, he collected from an insurance company two-thirds of the difference between that and his former wages. Later working for $35 a week, he went on strike. His next job brought $20, and Monger claimed the company should pay him two-thirds of the difference between that and his original wage of $37.47.

TOLD OF SON'S BRAVERY BY GENERAL EDWARDS

William M. Brigham of Marlboro, whose son, Lieutenant William M. Brigham, Jr., of Company D, 104th Infantry, was killed at Epinde in the second battle of the Marne, called upon General Clarence R. Edwards today at army headquarters to hear something about his son. "Your son was a brave man. I had the honor of speaking of his acts his fearlessness and devotion to duty. It is a honor to have the memory of such a boy," said the general.

PRESIDENT'S SHIP IS BRINGING TROOPS BACK

Washington, Dec. 19.—The transport George Washington, the ship on which President Wilson and the other American delegates to the peace conference sailed to France, sailed from France on December 15 for the United States with returning American soldiers, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Big Cape Cod 'Turkey' Going to Wilson for New Year

President Wilson will have a real Cape Cod turkey for his New Year's dinner. It is being sent to the President in France by order of President I. M. Taylor of the East Coast Fisheries Company. The "bird" is a twenty-four-pound codfish, a perfect specimen brought to Boston yesterday by the trawler Fish Hawk. The fish will not be frozen but will be glazed with ice to preserve its shape and texture, and then packed in a box of cupped ice. The box will be sent to Europe on the liner La Lorraine next Monday.

BULGARIANS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH GREEKS

Athens, Dec. 19.—Bulgarians attacked Greek outposts at Krousova and in the fighting that followed a number of Bulgars were killed, it was officially announced here today. The Greeks rushed the Bulgarians and in addition to killing a number of them three were captured.

GILLETT OUT FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Frederick H. Gillett, Republican, of Massachusetts, one of the oldest and best known members of the House, announced himself this afternoon as a candidate for Speaker of the next House.

"My decision has been reached after receiving assurances of support from many sections of the country and with the unanimous indorsement of my Republican colleagues in Massachusetts," he said.

Gillett is the first Republican leader in Congress to oppose Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, minority leader of the House, who yesterday announced his candidacy for the speakership.

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IN CASE you have not been asked to join the Red Cross for 1919, by the Red Cross worker assigned to your place of business or to your home, as the case may be, remember it is just an oversight. The Red Cross wants you as a member, and if you have not answered the roll call join today with any solicitor you meet, or hunt up the Chairman of your Ward Committee. Boston Ward Chairmen are:

Ward 1—Wm. C. Maguire	138 Meridian St.	East Boston
Ward 2—Wm. C. Healey	163 Meridian St.	East Boston
Ward 3—John H. Cleary	Post Office	Charlestown
Ward 4—W. E. Carney	Post Office	Charlestown
Ward 5—J. Robinson	Frances D. Willard Settlement House	Boston
Ward 6—Harry P. Dodge	Cathedral School	Boston
Ward 7—Davis B. Keniston	275 Massachusetts Ave.	Boston
Ward 8—Mrs. L. C. Goodhue	563 Boylston St.	Boston
Ward 9—William Foley	Municipal Bldg., Broadway	South Boston
Ward 10—Edward C. Creed	409 Broadway	South Boston
Ward 11—Herbert F. Kearns	859 Dorchester Ave.	Dorchester
Ward 12—William H. Murphy	Municipal Bldg., Vine & Dudley Sts., Rox	
Ward 13—Frank M. Hegarty	Roxbury Court House	Roxbury
Ward 14—Miss Sadie Mahon	St. Alphonsus Hall	Roxbury Crossing
Ward 15—John Kelly	366-B Centre St.	Jamaica Plain
Ward 16—Coleman Silbert	309 Warren St.	Roxbury
Ward 17—Joseph McGrath	Strand Theatre Bldg., Uphams Cor.	Dor
Ward 18—Jos. L. Corcoran	240 Bowdoin St.	Dorchester
Ward 19—Jacob Wasserman	Dorchester Women's Club, Centre St.	Dor
Ward 20—G. Philip Wardner	25 Carruth St.	Ashmont
Ward 21—Samuel B. Finkel	1059 Blue Hill Ave.	Dorchester
Ward 22—Walter F. W. Taber	Municipal Bldg	Jamaica Plain
Ward 23—Mrs. W. B. Hubbard	31 Congreve St.	Roslindale
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Christmas Fund Secretary:

Would you please send me a Christmas Basket for my three little children? My husband is a drinking man and seven weeks ago he went away and we haven't heard anything at all from him since, and I have been very sick with my heart. I had the grip and it affected my heart and it bothers me all the time so I have not been able to help out myself at all.

There are a few friends who are kind to the children. Thanksgiving we had nothing at all, so if you will please be kind enough to send the children a box or for Christmas, you will gladden one poor mother's heart. Trusting to hear from you, I remain, sincerely,

—— ——, BOSTON.

Hundreds of other pitiful letters asking for aid for Christmas have been received by the secretary of the American's Christmas fund. We feel confident that those who are blessed with plenty will make it possible for the American to meet all these calls made upon it by contributing to the Christmas fund.

The biggest crowd ever assembled in historic Boston Common is expected to gather there Christmas Eve to view the peace pageant and the Boston American's mammoth Christmas tree. This gigantic evergreen is to be gaily decked with vari colored lights. It will gladden the hearts of all who view it—from the curly headed tot of three to the grandfather of eighty.

The American invites all its readers and their friends to be present at the tree exercises and the pageant celebration in front of the State House.

This combination event will be one well worth going many miles for. No one who can get to the Common should miss this fine double bill. It will be one of the greatest outdoor spectacles this town has ever seen.

PAGEANT TO UNITE NATIONS.

Professor John O'Shea, director of music for the city of Boston and the public schools of Boston, is enthusiastic over the plans for the pageant and the exercises at the American's Christmas tree. Mr. O'Shea is to conduct the carol singing for both events. This singing is sure to be a treat, as Mr. O'Shea is regarded as one of the foremost music directors in the country. He is known from New England to California because of his excellent work.

Mr. O'Shea makes the excellent suggestion that those who cannot come to the Common Christmas Eve set aside one hour and sing the same carols in the home as will be sung by the thousands assembled in town.

The songs which will be sung Christmas Eve during the pageant and which Professor O'Shea asks fathers and mothers to have sung in their homes next Tuesday evening are as follows: "The First Noel, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Deck the Hall," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," and "Old Hundred."

A substantial increase to the fund is expected to result from the receipts of the dancing party to be given in Newtowne Hall, North Cambridge, on the evening of December 20, by Mrs. Helena Blake of Watertown, Rosetta G. Teter of Waltham and Edna Mee of Somerville.

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"I am writing this letter to see if you will send my mother a Christmas Basket. My father is dead and my mother cannot work. My sister and her little baby lives with us because her husband is in France, and she tries to work when my mother isn't very sick. Sincerely,

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Athletic Fund	$6.08
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STOCK PRICES ADVANCE, BUT SLOWLY

The New York stock market opened today about as it closed yesterday. Business was quiet and prices rose slowly in the first hour. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was weak, sinking from 51⅜ to 24⅝, off 2⅝.

U. S. Steel was up ⅛, at 96⅜. It opened at 96⅜, and dipped to 96¼. Bethlehem B gained ⅝, at 62⅜. Crucible ⅛, at 58. Baldwin Locomotive sold from 75⅝ to 76⅝, up ⅜.

Anaconda, 65, and Utah, 74½, were up a fraction. Inspiration lost ⅛, at 44⅝. American Smelting rose ⅜ to 82⅛.

Reading advanced ⅜, to 82⅜; New York Central ⅜, to 77; Southern Pacific, ⅜ to 101⅜, and Union Pacific, ⅛ to 128⅝.

Mexican Petroleum moved up from 165⅛ to 167½, a gain of 2¼. Marine pf. sold at 111⅝, up ⅝. Studebaker 52⅞, up 1; U. S. Rubber 78½, up ⅛. American Can was up ⅛ at 47⅝, after selling at 48¼. Corn Products, at 42⅞, lost ⅛.

The Boston market was dull and nearly unchanged. American Telephone sold off ⅝, at 100½. An odd lot of Boston & Maine went for 23½, off ⅛. Swift & Co. advanced from 122⅞ to 124⅝, up 1⅝. United Fruit sold 133¼, up ⅛. Boston Elevated ranged between 68 and 68½. Island Oil receded from 6⅛ to 5⅞, then was unchanged at 5⅞. United Shoe sold unchanged at 45. Copper Range was up ⅜, at 44⅝.

The market was dull and heavy in tone at midday, with some irregularity in evidence.

Anaconda lost ⅛ at 64⅝. Inspiration ⅜ at 44⅝. U. S. Rubber ⅛ at 78. Sumatra Tobacco 2⅜ at 95⅜. Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. sold off at 70 after gaining 1 at 72. U. S. Steel lost all its gain at 96⅜ and American Can sank from 48¼ to 47⅛, unchanged. Marine pfd. receded to 110⅝, off ⅜, but recovered to 111¼.

Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼s sold at a new low record of $94.38.

New Haven Union Burned Out

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Fire damaged the building on Centre street, occupied by the New Haven Union Company and the Ryder Printing Company early today, doing damage estimated at many thousand dollars.

THIRD ARMY IS 20 MILES EAST OF RHINE

By BERT FORD.

With the American Army of Occupation in Germany, December 17 (by courier to Nancy).—The American Third Army had advanced nearly twenty miles east of the Rhine by Monday night without a single hostile action.

The movement of both troops and supplies across the Rhine has been carried out with much speed. The Fourth and Seventh Corps, however, are still on the western side of the river. The weather has turned colder, and there are frequent showers.

The units that have advanced into Prussia are settling down to an indefinite period of vigil. All reports coming into the American headquarters show that the Germans withdrew to the objectives set forth in the armistice in perfect order. General Dickman, commanding the Third Army, is maintaining headquarters at Coblenz. Other American units have established headquarters at the following places:

Third corps at Neuvill; first division at Montabaur; 32d division at Mayn; Second division at Heddesdorf.

Fourth corps at Cochem; 42d division at Ahrweiler; third division at Boppard; fourth division at Bodendorf.

Seventh corps at Wittich; 89th division at Hilburg; 90th division at Daun; 32d division at Grevenmacher.

The only shot fired during the American occupation of the Rhine left was the accidental discharge of a pistol that a soldier was handling.

Great Musicians to Be Judges in Song Competition

These five great musicians will act as judges in the $5,000 patriotic song contest now being conducted by the Hearst papers:

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SERGEANT IRVING BERLIN, U. S. A.—Author of "Yip, Yaphank," and leader of popular compositions.

JOHN L. GOLDEN—Author of "Poor Butterfly," and co-author with Winchell Smith, of "Lightnin'," "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," etc.

The first prize is $2,000; second, $1,000; third, $500; fourth, $200; fifth, $200, and ten prizes of $100.

Contest closes December 31.

The fifteen best songs selected by the committee will be published in all Hearst papers and prizes awarded by popular vote.

Copyrights belong to composers, the Hearst papers alone reserving right of first publication.

Songs must be complete in words and music. Their theme must be patriotic and they must be new and unpublished.

Watch this newspaper for news of the contest. Address communications to Song Editor. Everybody is invited to contribute.

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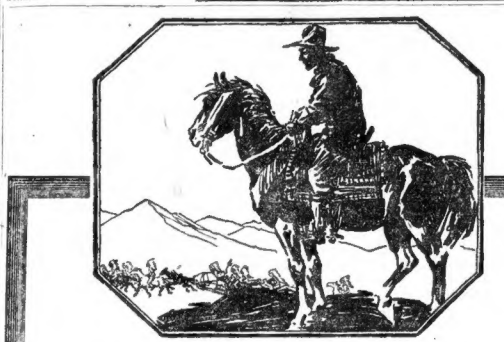

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ARMY OF 180,000 FIGHTING FOR BOLSHEVISM

Zurich, Dec. 18.—Sanguinary fighting is in progress in western Russia between the Bolshevik forces and the anti-Bolshevik, according to information received here today. The Bolshevik troops have crossed the Dvina River and are marching on Mitau.

By British Wireless Press.

London, Dec. 19.—The Bolshevik region in Russia is expected to make an attempt to recruit a big army in order to invade other parts of Europe to spread the principles of Bolshevism," according to a special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle today.

The Bolshevikl have an army of about 180,000 scattered over the former Russian empire, it is reliably reported.

"It is difficult to get any precise information regarding the situation in Russia as all means of communication are in the hands of the Bolsheviki who take care that nothing comes through without being heavily censored," writes the Daily Chronicle correspondent. "But the story of a great Bolshevikl army of 180,000 men is not credited.

"There is, however, a likelihood that an attempt will be made to increase the present force with a view to invading other parts of Europe in order, to spread the principles of Bolshevism. Poland is now in a disturbed state and is almost helpless. There would therefore be little difficulty in the way of the Bolshevikl marching into Germany, in which country a large amount of propaganda work has already been carried on during the past years.

"It is fortunate that President Wilson is now in Europe so that this matter can be discussed by the allies. It would be advantageous if some line of policy could be decided upon by other nations in common so that the problem could be jointly tackled."

5,000 TEUTON PRISONERS IN BOLSHEVIST ARMY

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Five thousand Austro-German prisoners of war in Russia have been enrolled in the Bolshevik army and 2,000 others, especially trained in Bolshevik propaganda, have been repatriated, said a dispatch from Petrograd today.

DIRECTORS DOUBT THE REBUILDING OF ARENA

In all probability the Boston Arena on St. Botolph street, Back Bay, gutted by flames early yesterday, will not be rebuilt, according to directors of the corporation.

"It is extremely doubtful," said Charles C. Abbey of Springfield, president and controlling director of the corporation. Charles A. Lombard, another member of the corporation, was of the same opinion. Mr. Abbey will inspect the ruins and later call a meeting of the directors to consider rebuilding.

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$1.85 Men's Negligee Shirts	1.29
$2.50 Russian Cord Shirts	1.65
65c Men's Cashmere Hose	39¢
50c Men's Silk Lisle Hose	35¢
$1.50 Men's Wool Fleeced Shirts or Drawers	1.19
$2.50 Men's Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, broken lots	1.79
$2.50 Gray Flannel Shirts	1.75
$3.00 Blue Flannel Shirts	2.45
$5.00 Army Khaki Flannel Shirts	3.35
$2.00 Adler's Cape Gloves	1.15
$5.00 All Wool Slip-on Sweaters	3.98
$4.00 Cowhide Students' Bags	2.98
$1.00 Men's Wool Gloves	75¢
$7.50 All Wool Shaker Sweaters	5.95
$4.00 Men's Heavy Sweaters	2.85
$6.50 Fur Lined Gloves, men's and women's	4.98
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For Women

Women's Hdkfs., 3 in box	39¢
Women's Hdkfs., 6 in box	69¢
Women's Fine Hdkfs., 6 in box	75¢
Women's Very Fine Hdkfs., 6 in box	1.25
Crepe-de-Chine Hdkfs.	25¢
Women's $4.50 Mocha Gloves	3.00
Women's $2.50 Kid Gloves	1.35
Women's 50c Lisle Hose	39¢
Women's Pure Silk Hose	98¢
Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose	2.00
Women's $1.25 Woolen Gloves	98¢
Women's 65c Jersey Gloves	49¢
Women's $7.50 Bathrobes	5.98
Women's $2.50 Flannelette Kimonas	1.98
Women's $1.50 Quilted Vests	1.25
Georgene Waists, flesh and white	2.98
$5.00 Georgette Waists	3.50
$5 Silk Petticoats	3.75
$3.98 Crepe-de-chine Waists	2.98
Satin Camisoles ... 98c, 1.49,	1.98
Women's Envelope Chemise	98¢
Crepe-de-chine Envelope Chemise	3.49
Sateen & Heatherbloom Petticoats	1.75 & 2.25
Leather & Velvet Hand Bags	98¢
Leather Hand Bags	1.98

For Boys

98c Boys' Indian Suits	79¢
$1.25 Boys' Cowboy Suits	89¢
Boys' 35c Neckwear	29¢
$2.50 Boys' Scout Suits	1.98
$4.50 Boys' Black Rubber Coats	2.98
$5.00 Boys' Corduroy Suits (sizes 3 to 8)	3.69
Boys' $8.98 Overcoats (sizes 3 to 10 years	7.50
$12.50 Boys' All Wool Mackinaws (sizes 10 to 18)	8.50
Boys' $16.50 School Overcoats (10 to 18 years)	12.50
79c Boys' Toques and Hats	50¢
$1.00 Boys' Fleeced Union Suits	89¢
$5.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits	4.79
$8.98 Norfolk Suits	7.50
$1.79 Boys' Corduroy Pants	1.39
$2.50 Boys' Worsted Sweaters	1.79

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Girls' $6.50 Sweaters	4.98
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Girls' Wash Dresses, 6-14	1.25
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Loot of six centuries comes to light as result of war.

Twelve Months on a Cake of Ice for Science
How five intrepid explorers are afloat on an Arctic ice floe in an attempt to discover new lands.

My Three Years of German Slavery
Countess de Gaza-Pascal reveals the German desecration of churches behind the lines in France.

Golden Eyes and Her Hero "Bill," Over There
One of those wonderful color pages by Nell Brinkley.

"The Black Stone"
A thrilling instalment of George Gibbs' novel of war, romance and mystery.

Winter Gauze Shawls
An unusually fine fashion article (fully illustrated) by Lady Duff Gordon (the famous Lucile).

Health, Beauty and the Home

FUN, FICTION and FACT Next Sunday in the MAGAZINE SECTION of the

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TAFT TO SPEAK HERE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

To organize public opinion in support of the project for a League of Nations a joint committee representing the League of Free Nations Association of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Branch of the League to Enforce Peace, and the World Peace Foundation announced a two-day congress on February 17 and 18 in Boston. William H. Taft, Frank P. Walsh, A. Lawrence Lowell and other leaders have been secured as speakers.

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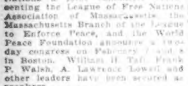

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Boston American's New England Development Forum

BETTER TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED, SAYS MAYOR

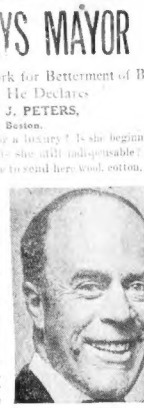
Duty of New England to Work for Betterment of Boston Port Facilities, He Declares

By ANDREW J. PETERS,
Mayor of Boston.

Is New England a necessity or a luxury? Is she beginning to lag superfluous on the scene, or is she still indispensable? Must other States and countries continue to send here wool, cotton, hides, rubber, iron, copper and similar materials and then buy them back as finished products, or may they hope some day to perform this service for themselves?

Thus far we have been able to convince them that we can do the work better than they, and on the strength of this conviction we support in comparative comfort a population of seven million souls.

But this population is helplessly dependent in some respects. It cannot eat the New England soil feed nor clothe itself or provide the raw materials for its industries. It is from the margin of value added to imported materials by our skill that we buy, and buy elsewhere, nearly all our fuel, most of our food, and many of our personal necessities and comforts. The problem of existence, then in New England is to hold its present markets and find new ones.



ANDREW J. PETERS.

First of all, Boston needs regular and frequent communication with the interior. Unlike New York or Hamburg we have back of us no navigable river or canal system. The railroads are our rivers. Through them we must be able to reach out to Buffalo and Montreal as two focal points serving the grain and ore fields, the livestock and food industries, of the northwest, and link them directly and easily to Boston.

Next, we must see to it that these vessels are loaded regularly with outgoing cargoes. In other words, we must develop the foreign market. An important preliminary and adjunct to such development is the establishment of branch banking in foreign centres. The First National Bank of Boston has already established such a branch in Buenos Ayres and, incidentally, maintains here in Boston a Commercial Service Department which advises merchants regarding foreign trade.

The study of the foreign market cannot be too thorough. Our agents should know the native languages. Our manufacturers should be prepared, when necessary, to adopt the metric system. The tastes and commercial habits of the foreign purchaser should be studied and respected.

Some recent words of our good friend, former Ambassador Naon of Argentina, contain a warning on this point conveyed in the form of a polite suggestion. He advises us "to employ capable and honest representatives; to studiously fulfill all orders and all contracts according to the agreed terms, and to remove from the mind of the American exporter the idea that he is conferring a favor countries to educate the people in matters of business."

In the past many New England [illegible] has been carried to New York for foreign shipment. A resolute, systematic campaign should be instituted among the manufacturers and the railroad and government officials in order to put an end once for all to this unjust and unnatural diversion.

MUST REVISE DIFFERENTIALS.

Again, in order to receive our share of the commerce originating inland, we should press for a revision of the present railroad differential, which notoriously favors the competing ports. All our New England representatives in Congress should support our protest on this point, since any measures that remove shipping from the port of Boston tend to cripple the transport facilities of the whole section.

Finally, our port itself must be improved. It is the neck of the bottle, so to speak, and any confusion or congestion here means loss of time or money, or both.

Some of the conditions in Boston harbor today make us think of the old turnpike and toll system that prevailed years ago on the highways. Three shortcomings, in particular, need commenting on. The terminals and piers should be enlarged, in the prospect of future growth. Better physical connection should be effected between the three railroad systems and the docks they serve. Warner [illegible] is to be done by lighter tunnels by lighterage service, by a complete belt line, by extension of the Grand Junction and Union Freight railways, or by some other method or combination of methods, a decision should be reached promptly and put into effect without delay.

Finally, our harbor front should be treated as a unit. There should be a more liberal interchange of privileges and a pooling and reduction of [illegible] everything should be classified, simplified and cheapened for the shipper.

The creaking of our rusty railroads must be silenced by a sovereign dose of the oil of lubrication. Still more radical measures will be needed.

New York and Montreal have dared public ownership. It is time we Boston insisted along a similar line of operation even if municipal ownership is out of the question. The committee of six representative citizens, which I have appointed to study and consider the problem of port development, will, without doubt, add [illegible] to these three vital points.

It is well to remember that in guarding New England's gateway we are not serving local interests alone. The security of a continental section of the country behind us. A merchant Boston would be a sanctuary and a real defense. It is a public duty for all New England to keep the gate of her commerce wide open. It is the duty, also, of the New England people to support our efforts.

There are many ways in which this support can be given. The manufacturers, for example, who have already done so much might do more. They have always recognized and exemplified in their fields the principle of diversity in production, as a measure of safety.

New England is not by any means a one-crop community. It is not like those tropical islands that lean precariously on a single crop. The manufactures of Boston are small but far more diversified than those of any other American city. But there is room for new developments.

The twentieth century is crowding the nineteenth. The automobile, the airship, the victrola, the moving picture film, the picture post card, the new American dyes and [illegible]-these novelties, taken haphazard, may serve to suggest some of the fields that Yankee initiative might conquer. One method of stimulating invention is the factory research laboratory. If more of our great manufacturers could employ (as some of them do now) chemists, electricians and mechanical experts, devoted to research work with all the practical facilities at hand, the return would, I am confident, justify the expense and help to keep this section in the forefront of industrial progress.

Our future, as I see it, looks toward the ocean and looks mainly through the little gap of blue water between Hull Point and Winthrop Head.

Some day an observer, watching the procession of ships moving in and out through that narrow channel, may be reminded of the almost continuous chain of barges passing by Detroit on their way up and down the Great Lakes.

Personally, I should like to be that observer. I should need no better evidence that things were going well with all New England.

MASSACHUSETTS SAILORS COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

Two Massachusetts boys have been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry in action at sea. They are John H. Leduc, seaman, of Hudson, and Edward Thomas Lynch, boatswain's mate, of Salem.

Leduc and Ralph R. Hildreth of Hallowell, Me., took over the deck watch of the steamer Shinsei Maru at sea when all the ship's officers were incapacited by illness. Hildreth also was commended. Lynch went with a submarine chaser to the rescue of an officer and three men on board Chaser No. 296, which was ashore.

MILLION PRESENTS FOR U. S. BOYS IN FRANCE

London, Dec. 19.—More than a million Christmas presents for soldiers will be handled here this year, London Central Postoffice officials estimated. The thousands of American Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Europe are brought under the same regulations as the army, and this year each will be allowed to receive only one Christmas package from home, and that through a coupon.

EASTMAN FOR INTERSTATE BOARD

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN.

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main points of his life is to recite the people's fight in the last fourteen years to regulate the public utility corporations and to protect the public against their aggressions.

Here are some of the campaigns for benefit of the public in which Mr. Eastman had prominent part:

To establish the sliding scale act, which regulated the price of gas and destroyed the gas lobby on Beacon Hill.

Investigation of the Edison rates, which reduced the rates from 15 to 12 cents, and later to 10 cents.

For public ownership of the Boston subways and to limit the term of their leases to private corporations.

Investigation of the West End-Boston Elevated lease and to force reasonable terms of lease into the contract.

FOUGHT TROLLEY MERGER.

To prevent the absorption of the trolley system in the railroad merger. He assisted Mr. Prance in the famous New Haven Railroad investigations.

He represented labor in the famous Boston Elevated wage arbitration case in 1915.

He represented labor in the wage case of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway.

He was representing the employes in the Bay State Street Railway wage case when appointed to the Public Service Commission by Governor Walsh in 1915.

Mr. Eastman is single and lives in Winchester. He is an Independent in politics. Courage, ability, independence and aptitude for hard work are among his virtues.

WAKEFIELD MAN LOSES ARM IN THE SERVICE

Wakefield, Dec. 19.—Private Calvin Stanley of 7 Greenwood street, Wakefield, of Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, in France, is the first Wakefield man to lose a limb in the service. He was severely wounded in October, in his left arm, which made amputation at the elbow necessary. The information was contained in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, of this town. Another telegram, announcing another Wakefield casualty, was received today by the parents of Lieutenant Robert P. Holmes, A Company, 101st Infantry, who is in a base hospital in France, severely wounded in the leg. His parents live on Salem street, Wakefield.

Casualty List for Day Names 2,960

Washington, Dec. 19.—The casualty list issued by the War Department today gives a total of 2,960 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 739; died of wounds, 280; died of accident and other causes, 85; died of airplane accident, 11; died of disease, 74; severely wounded, 1,034; wounded, degree undetermined, 612; slightly wounded, 806; missing in action 228.

The casualties for New England show a total of 117 names, divided as follows: Massachusetts, 69; Maine, 20; New Hampshire, 4; Vermont, 4; Rhode Island, 11, and Connecticut, 20.

The New England casualties follow:

MASSACHUSETTS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

SERGEANT.

William E. Turner, Boston.

PRIVATE.

John F. Laumeyer, Lynnfield.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

MUSICIAN.

Ernest W. Lindsey, Worcester.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

SERGEANT.

Joseph M. Connelly, Clinton.

CORPORAL.

Herbert W. Lovejoy, Lawrence.

PRIVATES.

Joseph Aufrey, No. 218 Windsor street, Cambridge.

Philip L. Millay, Worcester.

Joseph E. Dixon, Uxbridge.

Tony Puglisi, Lawrence.

BUGLER.

Michael Cohan, Andover.

PRIVATES.

Thomas H. Walsh, Wakefield.

Charles Stone, New Bedford.

Bernard Bowery, Swansea.

Thomas L. Connelly, South Deerfield.

Henry Erickson, Fitchburg.

John R. Haley, Westboro.

Salvatore Monaco, Saugus.

John M. Ring, Newburyport.

Andrew J. Kelly, Framingham.

Hatem M. Coury, Springfield.

Ayman Litvan, Copley square, Boston.

John Collins, Turners Falls.

Leon Coppola, No. 23 Margaret street, Boston.

Joseph P. Connolly, No. 10 Broad street, Woburn.

Hosteg Hoglund, Gardner.

Joseph C. Brown, Saxonville.

Carl Wessling, Worcester.

Fred L. Watkins, No. 34 Gardner street, Everett.

Charles P. Arienti, Great Barrington.

Henry R. Borkenhagen, Adams street, Roxbury.

Patrick McDonough, No. 287 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

CORPORALS.

Edward G. D'Estremont, No. 27 Chandler street, Medford.

Ralph S. Pingg, Worcester.

John J. Madore, No. 269 Maldon street, Malden.

BUGLER.

Stanley H. Luke, Dedham.

PRIVATES.

Adolph Y. Wiksman, Worcester.

Ivar C. Anderson, Worcester.

John M. Mizel, Worcester.

Albert Domski, Fall River.

Edward C. Davis, No. 95 Pewhatan road, Dorchester.

John R. Kelly, No. 162 E street, South Boston.

Arthur Slater, North Andover.

Francis C. Groan, No. 42 Longwood avenue, Roxbury.

Louis Cooper, No. 75 Ash street, Chelsea.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

SERGEANTS.

Edgar S. Burns, No. 39 Verona street, Lynn.

Knut G. Lundskog, No. 72 Ashland street, Lynn.

CORPORALS.

Edward A. Belanger, North Adams.

Berger F. Anderson, No. 193 Chestnut street, Waltham.

WAGONER.

M. T. Collins, Fall River.

PRIVATES.

Charles T. Barnes, Pittsfield.

Charles F. Shearer, East Hampton.

Joseph Connelly, No. 16 Princeton street, Charlestown.

Charles Braden, New Bedford.

Joseph Dugan, No. 3 Nelson street, Charlestown.

Leroy G. Crowell, No. Dakota street, Dorchester.

Patrick McDevitt, No. 50 Union street, Cambridge.

Giuseppe Perella, No. 25 Central avenue, Revere.

Edwin P. Ashworth, New Bedford.

Edgar M. Chaffee, Sockanosset.

Stephen Anastasi, No. 1 Hampshire court, Cambridge.

John Doherty, No. 276 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Peter J. Donahue, No. 62 Russel street, Malden.

Joannes Zgalitis, Worcester.

Clyde Hampden, No. 392 Crescent street, Waltham.

Vincenzo Infantino, Fitchburg.

James D. Spodvilnid, Lowell.

John J. Barron, No. 31 Grove street, Brockton.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Alexander Wirwas, Lynn.

Joseph Jarvis, Fall River.

John F. O'Connell, No. 11 Lincoln street, Cambridge.

MAINE.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

Charles H. Adams, Easton.

Roy Bolger, Gardiner.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATES.

Austin W. Collins, Winterport.

Morley J. Dunnet, Mars Hill.

Percy W. Jodkins, Upton.

Roland F. McLaughlin, Vanceboro.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

Ellsworth B. Rogers, Augusta.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

CORPORAL.

Patrick Murphy, Manchester.

PRIVATE.

Arthur M. Perkins, Newfields.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

SERGEANT.

Andrew F. Haggerty, Manchester.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

William L. Card, Farmington.

VERMONT.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

Harry A. Lillie, Chester.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

PRIVATES.

Moses Gerasoll, Barre.

Fritz Jollstrom, Proctor.

Erna G. Sargent, Bondville.

RHODE ISLAND.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

SERGEANT.

Samuel C. Phillips, Allenton.

PRIVATES.

Henry C. Caswell, Riverside.

William E. McDougall, Providence.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATES.

Giovanni Vingi, Providence.

Angelo Giulotto, Providence.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

MECHANIC.

Ernest Dupuis, Valley Falls.

PRIVATES.

Peter L. Dwyer, Providence.

Dexford D. Chase, Providence.

Michaeangelo Lupo, Westerly.

Nelson Bingay, Cranston.

Calvatore Cappello, Pawtucket.

CONNECTICUT.

DIED OF DISEASE.

PRIVATE.

Leonard F. Melikiem, Meriden.

CORPORALS.

Richard C. Grant, South Manchester.

Isedores Kivealtus, Bridgeport.

PRIVATES.

Wilson F. Held, Bridgeport.

Forest S. Cole, Pleasant Valley.

John Bendell, New Haven.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

SERGEANT.

James M. Platt, Ansonia.

PRIVATES.

William Lee, New Haven.

Arthur J. Trudeau, Bridgeport.

Walter A. Wickstrom, New Britain.

Joseph Quaglietti, Derby.

Fred Cunningham, Waterbury.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

PRIVATES.

Anthony Chanolo, New Haven.

Charles W. Gilmore, New London.

Hamilton H. Heffernn, Rockville.

Lewis W. Seale, Simsbury.

Stanley H. Senkodskki, Waterbury.

Patrick J. Sullivan, Hartford.

Joseph W. Ahern, Middletown.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Paul Glaser, Rockville.

CAPE COD FOLK OPPOSE SNOW PARDON

Strong opposition to the pardon of Edward Rae Snow was entered at Charlestown State Prison today when his petition came up before the parole board. Snow was convicted for the murder of his cousin, on a lonely country road, about twenty years ago. The opposition was mainly by residents of the Cape, where the crime for which Snow was convicted was committed. Cape people base their opposition on the belief that the community would not be safe were Snow at large.

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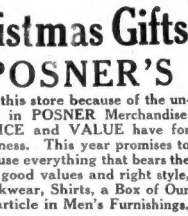

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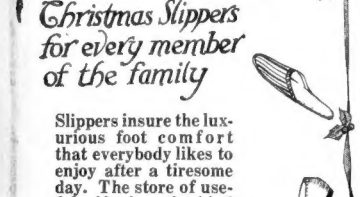

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Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 19.—A large number of overseas wounded are arriving here were at once attached to the 2d Overseas Casual Detachment Company which has been placed in charge of Captain Lane and Lieutenant Prendergast.

The men were Corporal Roy C. Nelson, Maynard, Mass., Company D, 104th Infantry; Ralph H. Beale, No. 13 Perkin street, Peabody, Company A, 101st Engineers; Joseph Green, No. 85 Grant street, South Framingham, Company H, 307th Infantry; Ralph H. March, Bridgeton, Me., Company K, 103d Infantry; Frank C. Kelley, No. 37 Godfrey street, Taunton, Company H, 328th Infantry; John A. Foley, No. 284 Bell street, South Manchester, N. H., Company K, 103d Infantry; Bernard Dixon, No. 8 Lilly street, Worcester, Company I, 26th Infantry; Adolph F. Pohl, No. 742 Fifth street, South Boston, Company M, 327th Infantry; George M. Whitemore, No. 62 Belcher circle, East Milton, Company H, 8th Infantry; Oscar A. Rothber, No. 37 Cunningham st., Roxbury; Willard Bovier, Fonda, N. Y., Company F, 307th Infantry; William Berry, No. 276 Fayette street, Wollaston, Company C, 8th Infantry.

Owing to the large number of overseas men arriving at camp, a new company will soon be formed to take care of them. Papers are almost completed for the discharge of the wounded and in a short time they will be returned to civil life.

Forty-three of the casual detachment were discharged this afternoon. Included in the other discharges were 80 men from First Depot Brigade Company, 88 men from Second Company, 57 men from Fourth Company, 90 men from Sixth Company, U. S. Guards three men, totaling in all about 550 men. Today 600 men will be shipped to Camp Sherman, 26 to Camp Greene, 70 to Camp Kearney, 65 to Camp Hancock, 125 to Camp Dix, 250 to Camp Grant, 300 to Camp Custer, 200 to Camp Dodge, all for discharge.

In the list of officers discharged the final quota of the old 76th Division was included and was all that remained of the former division which recently arrived on the Kroonland.

R. R. WHITMAN BUYS BRIDGEPORT (CT.) PAPERS

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 19.—The McNeil newspaper properties in this city, consisting of the Bridgeport Post (evening) and Telegram (morning), have been sold to Edward Flieker, formerly publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Russell R. Whitman, publisher of the New York Commercial. The sale was consummated at a price over $1,000,000, according to announcement today by Archibald McNeil, publisher of the Post Publishing Company of this city.

UNITED FRUIT DOCK MEN BACK AT WORK

About 200 striking dock workers of the United Fruit Company terminal at Long Wharf, returned to work today and began unloading 13,000 bunches of bananas from the hold of the steamer Jose. The men were called to work early yesterday, but the vessel did not dock until noon. Under these circumstances the company's precedent has been to give the men two hours' pay for their idle time. They demanded pay for the full forenoon, and remained idle all day. Today they returned to work on the old basis, receiving two hours' pay for the entire day yesterday.

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HAPPENINGS IN BOSTON SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Allen, who takes a prominent part in "My Lady's Dress," presented by The Amateurs tonight. She is a member of the Sewing Circle and Vincent Club.

Lieut. Raoul R. Withington of Boston Engaged to Wed Irish Belle

By SARA ORCUTT.

An interesting engagement announcement is that of Miss Daphne Beckham, daughter of Mrs. Bonham of County Kildare, Ireland, to Lieutenant Raoul Richmond Withington, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. Charles Francis Withington and the late Dr. Charles Francis Withington of No. 35 Bay State road. Mrs. Withington has made her home at the Charlesgate with her only daughter, Miss Margaret Withington, a college student, and well known for her talent in amateur theatricals, since the death, two years ago, of Dr. Withington. Lieutenant Withington was track captain at Harvard in '12, and graduated from the medical school in '16. He enlisted as soon as the United States entered the war, and has been with the British Expeditionary Force in France since July, 1917.

Lieutenant Withington met Miss Beckham in France, where she was a V. A. D. for the British Red Cross. Her only brother, an officer in the British army, was killed at Ypres. Lieutenant Withington is a cousin of Miss Anne Bowen, a debutante of this season and secretary of the 1918-19 Sewing Circle. Miss Bowen was president of her class at the Winsor School.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Field, Jr. (Bertha Morton Fletcher), will make their home in Mayberry, W. Va. Their marriage took place recently at the home of Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, of Andover.

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Mrs. Cate (Helen Thomas), with her little son, is making her home with her mother, Mrs. William Clark Thomas, at her home, No. 319 Commonwealth avenue.

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Mrs. Alfred Shrigley is spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Seymour, at her home, No. 332 Commonwealth avenue.

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Mrs. John W. S. Brady, with her infant daughter, is at No. 22 River street for the Winter season.

Last Winter Mrs. Brady was with her mother, Mrs. Frank T. Wendell, at her home, No. 31 Massachusetts avenue, Captain Brady being overseas.

DRAFT EVADERS SENT TO CAMP DEVENS FOR TRIAL

Lenox, Dec. 19.—August Zechato, who escaped from a draft contingent on the way from this town to Camp Devens last May, was arresting the police here today and arraigned before Judge Bonsily, charged with deserting from the United States Army. He was turned over to provost guard officers and taken to Camp Devens to be court-martialled.

BOSTON AIRMAN SAW FOE NAVY SURRENDER

Sergt. Gadreau of Dorchester Pays Tribute to People of Scotland

Sergeant Frederich Gadreau, of the 648th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., arrived at his home, No. 99 Park street, Dorchester, from Scotland, last night. His arrival was a complete surprise to his family, as he had not been expected for months yet. Sergeant Gadreau brought back a first-hand story of the surrender of the German battleships to the American and British navy, in the Firth of Forth, Scotland.

"All American soldiers in Scotland, anywhere near the Firth," said Sergeant Gadreau, "were given passes to see the surrender. It was the grandest spectacle I ever hope to witness. The American flag was everywhere, and the sight of little American destroyers, bobbing up and down on the waters of the Firth of Forth, looking apparently, so harmless, but as everyone knew, so fearfully efficient, was a picture heart stirring in its inspiration."

"I wish to say the best of good words for the Scotch people. It was impossible for these good people, at the time of the surrender of the German fleet, to do enough for Americans. In the little sea coast villages old fisher folk even gave up their beds that American doughboys might have a place to sleep.

"Our boys' hearts certainly went out to the Scotch. At the time of the peace celebration in Scotland, it was interesting to notice, how our old Scotchmen forgot all dignity and went wild with joy."

Sergeant Gadreau is a well-known Dorchester baseball player, at one time being on the St. Ambrose team. In France he played ball with his squadron.

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Muffs to match fur coats Nutria muffs are inexpensive—$15 to $22.50 buys a good one. Natural raccoon, $18.50 to $37.50, and Hudson seal muffs, $25 to $42.50. —Sixth floor.

Children's furs—third floor

Little girls' natural coney muffs, with ring straps, $5.

Children's sets of shaped scarf and canteen muff of white coney, trimmed with black tails to make them look like ermine, $4.

Children's furs—third floor

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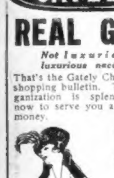

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MRS. A. M. M., MEDFORD—The 201st Field Artillery has been specifically designated for early return to this country. They were last reported at St. Nazaire. They may return at any time now.

A BROTHER—The 102d Field Signal Battalion is in the 27th (New York National Guard) Division, which is in Northern France. It has not been assigned for a speedy return, and seems likely to remain overseas for some months.

A CORPORAL'S SISTER—The 203d Field Artillery is understood to be at St. Nazaire. It is the 76th Division, which has been assigned for speedy return.

SOLDIER'S COUSIN—The 309th Infantry is in the 78th Division, which has not yet been assigned to return. It is reported to be in rest billets in Northern France.

GREATLY WORRIED—The 305th Infantry is in the 77th Division. Can he get a furlough signed for early return. Write to the New England branch of the American Red Cross, and ask them to have your brother traced. The Red Cross has excellent facilities for keeping track of soldiers in the hospitals overseas, and will make every effort to help you.

When is my husband coming home, who is in the Sanitary Detachment, 329th Infantry, 82d Division? Can he get a furlough or something to come home? If he does not come soon I will have to go over there and find him. I have not received any news from him since he went over. Please send me the address of General Pershing.
ELLEN, A SOLDIER'S LOVING WIFE.

The 82d Division is not assigned to come home yet. Your husband cannot easily get a furlough that will allow him to make a transatlantic voyage. Nor can he be discharged in France. As for your going over to find him, you might encounter some difficulty in getting a passport just now. General Pershing can be reached at Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Force.

My son is in France with the 65th Engineers, Regular Transportation Corps. Can you tell me anything about their home-coming?
MRS. J. E. G.

His regiment has not been assigned for early return, thus far. A soldier with a wife and three children took out War Risk Insurance. Can he sign it over to his sister, leaving his wife and children out?
E. D.

It is my impression that he emphatically cannot.

CHELSEA SISTER—Battery D, 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division, is at present in the area of division back of the former fighting lines. Delay in receiving mail since the signing of the armistice is probably due to much the same sort of filing that has caused similar delays during the past year and a half. Those delays, you know, have never been explained to the satisfaction of soldiers' relatives.

M. A. RUSSELL, Newport—The 6th Engineers' Regiment is in the 2d Division (Regulars), which is in the Army of Occupation. If all goes well and present plans of General Pershing and the general staff are not changed this division should be returned home next Summer.

Where in France is the Eleventh Regiment of the U. S. Marine Corps, and how soon will they be sent home? Also, just what are their present duties?
A. B.

Their exact location is not yet known here. There was an intimation that they had been brigaded with the Thirteenth Regiment of the corps, and would join the Army of Occupation. I have not yet been able to confirm this report. Their duties may be almost anything, for you know the reputation of the corps for versatility.

EAST LYNN SOLDIER'S MOTHER—The 157th Field Artillery is in the 82d Division, which is reported to be in the rest area behind the old Florent lines.

A SISTER—The 2d Corps Artillery is not divisional but corps or army artillery. I cannot locate the company you name, nor the 401st Supply Train, just at present. If definite information becomes available, as it probably will, it will be published in this column.

My son was in Company A, 302d Infantry, 76th Division, and was transferred to Company F, 305th Infantry, sometime in October. Can you tell me what division he is in, where they are, and if they are expected soon to return?
ANXIOUS PARENT, Haverhill.

The 305th Infantry is in the 77th Division, which is understood to be in a rest camp at present. Its assignment for return has not been announced.

MRS. EMMA DAY, POMFRET, CONN.—Your son's address is probably Co. B, 315th Ammunition Train, 90th Division. You might write to the Adjutant-General's office at the War Department, Washington, D. C., to ask if he is listed in that command. A mistake in the address would lead soldiers' mail far astray. If you fear that he is ill or injured, ask the American Red Cross to trace him for you.

SOLDIER'S WIFE—The 318th Engineers is not attached to any division. So far as I can learn, they are probably, like many other regiments of engineers, engaged in some sort of non-combatant army duty at the present time. They have not yet been assigned to return.

ROXBURY WIFE—The 101th Field Artillery is part of the 3d Division (Regulars), and is in the Army of Occupation. It seems probable that they will be in Europe until January.

MISS E. V., WORCESTER—The 58th Infantry is a Regular Army regiment in the 4th Division (Regulars). It has no connection with the 76th Division. At present it is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. It will not return before the treaty of peace is signed.

In what division is the 5th Regiment, and will they soon be home?

NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTHER.

In the 6th Division (Regulars), which will probably be held overseas for several months to come.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WIFE—A graves registration unit would not be permanently attached to any combatant division. No announcement has been made of the assignment to return home of any of these units. It may be assumed that they will be relieved when they have accomplished their work of locating and registering the graves of American soldiers killed and buried upon the battlefields of France.

ANXIOUS WAR BRIDE—When your husband, who went overseas in the 301st Infantry of the 76th Division, wrote you that his new address was the 153d Infantry, he indicated that he had been transferred to the 41st Division, which also is a depot division. It is quite probable that he has since been transferred from the 41st to one of the combatant divisions. He is not now in the 76th Division. If he has been hurt, the Red Cross will try to trace him for you, if you so request. Otherwise, his mail may be delayed by his frequent transfers.

AN ANXIOUS BROTHER—The 12th Field Artillery is in Germany with the 2d Division (Regulars), of which it is a part.

Will you kindly let me know when the 26th Division is scheduled to return, and why they have not been sent before now, since they deserve to be one of the first?
QUESTION OF MANY.

The 26th Division is not yet scheduled to return. General Pershing and General March are the men to answer your last question. It might be suggested, however, that the 26th is a veteran division, which has proved its reliability upon many a field. The war is not over, technically, at least. If hostilities should be resumed, the value of the veteran 26th would be far greater than that of untried divisions. General Pershing evidently believes in taking all precautions; and the holding in Europe of the American veterans is evidently one of them.

MRS. A. X. KIRKWOOD—There has been some trouble with the overseas mail for naval units. If you have reason to believe that your husband has been injured, however, it might be well to ask the Red Cross to locate him.

TIMOTHY GOSHGALIAN—The 5th Artillery is in the First Division (Regulars), now in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

A WORRIED SISTER—The 310th Infantry is in the 79th Division in the Army of Occupation in Germany. It will not return before the treaty of peace is signed.

SAILOR'S SWEETHEART—The U. S. S. Texas is expected to arrive in New York early next week with other American dreadnoughts which have been in service in European waters. It is not believed that she is carrying any soldiers, for she is a battleship of the first line. The warships named as assigned to assist the transports are mostly older ships.

MISS S. V. N.—Drafted men in the 42d Infantry, recently transferred from Camp Devens to Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., will soon be discharged.

EAST PROVIDENCE ANXIOUS SISTER—The Army Service Corps is not divisionally attached. The 46th Regiment, C. A. C., is army artillery, and is not attached to any division. It has not been designated to return yet, but may be so assigned in the near future.

F. R. B.—The 306th Field Artillery is in the 77th Division, which was at Varennes and St. Dizier when the armistice was signed, and which is now understood to be in training areas behind the Meuse lines. It has not been assigned to return.

INQUIRER—The First Motor Mechanic Regiment has not yet sailed for home, so far as I can learn.

AN ANXIOUS BROTHER—It cannot definitely be learned at present whether the Coast Artillery Unit No. 1 of the September Automatic Replacement Draft has been incorporated in any of the field artillery brigades in France. Several regiments of the C. A. C. have been assigned to return, and some of the September Replacement Draft men may be in them. If the unit is still intact, it will probably be speedily returned to this country. If it has been broken up, the men will come back with the regiments to which they are now attached.

MRS. C. M. K., LYNN—The 126th Infantry is in the 32d Division. It is assigned to return home, and which has not been assigned to return home.

Please inform me if men in the naval service are permitted to wear the silver service chevrons for service on this side of the Atlantic? What is the length of time does each chevron represent?
CANTAB GOB.

Yes. The first chevron is won by three months' service on this side; the second silver chevron by twelve months' service. I am informed at the headquarters of the 1st Naval District that these silver chevrons are won by sea service on this side.

In what division is the 347th Infantry, Company H, and where are they located and when will they return?
AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

In the 87th Division, which is designated for early return to the United States.

In what division is the 23d Infantry of New York?

If you refer to the New York National Guard regiment, it is in the 27th Division, and has lost its identity since it was mustered into the Federal service in the Summer of 1917. If you mean the 23d Infantry, it is in the 2d Division (Regulars) and is part of the Army of Occupation.

M. McLENNAN—It is understood that the 71st Regiment, C. A. C., will soon be assigned to return home. Nothing definite has been definitely announced.

With what division is the 314th Infantry? Where are they located and when will they be home?
A FRIEND.

In the 79th Division, in the Army of Occupation in Germany. They should be home by next Summer.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 162d Infantry is in the 41st Division and the 101st Field Artillery is in the 26th Division. Both are in rest areas behind the former fighting lines.

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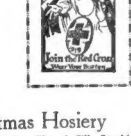

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KNOX ASKS FOR SENATE DELAY ON 'LEAGUE'

Wants Soldiers Sent Home First Before Debate on Body to Prevent Wars

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES

Washington, Dec. 19.—The league of nations—foremost peace policy of our President—has had its innings in Senatorial debate and capital gossip.

It is frankly stated and powerfully maintained in inside Senate comment that **before the peace conference holds its initial session in Paris—presumptively on the 6th of January—the question will have been settled by the United States Senate,** so far as America is concerned, **and laid on the shelf for consideration,** after the peace council is adjourned.

Two great Senators voice this now, and stand for the statement that the formal and early action of the Senate will lift the question out of primary consideration at Versailles.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, attorney-general under McKinley and Roosevelt, spoke with statesmanlike dignity and force in support of his resolution to settle the immediate peace question first and send our soldiers home, leaving the complicated league to the more leisurely consideration to follow.

Succinctly, Senator Knox in his address defined his position as follows:

1—That the issues of the war were Issues between the Central Powers and the Allies and ourselves. The function of a peace treaty is to settle those issues.

2—The issues as to a league of nations and a revision of the laws of the seas are issues between the Allies themselves and between them and each of them and all of the neutral powers.

3—That upon these latter issues there exists the widest diversity of opinion, and that it is wise not to force upon a conference that must adjust the comparatively simple demands of the one the complexities and confusions of the other.

Perhaps the boldest and most definite statement of the day comes exclusively to the American from Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who has assumed a masterful position of leadership on these foreign questions. Senator Smith gives me this statement, which he will elaborate later in the Senate:

"The Constitution places the duty upon the Senate to advise concerning treaties; and then two-thirds of the Senate must consent to a treaty before it can become binding.

"There can be no better way for the Senate to advise about a treaty than by expressing the views of Senators on the floor of the Senate and in resolutions.

"It must be admitted that great difference of opinion exists as to the character of the League of Nations which can be wisely formed.

"I can but believe that it would be a mistake to attach such a treaty to the provisions settling our troubles with Germany and Austria. We all wish the war finally terminated by a peace treaty.

"To tie to such a treaty provisions covering a League of Nations would be to restrict the freedom of action by the Senate with reference to the League of Nations.

"I think it most probable that the Senate will by resolution express the opinion that the provisions for the proposed league of nations should not be attached to the treaty of peace with Germany and Austria. If the Senate should take this course—expressing its view by resolution—of course, the resolution would be at once forwarded to the President and the members of the Paris conference who are considering this subject. I think it most probable that such action by the Senate would prevent the possibility of covering provisions for the league of nations with the treaty of peace."

Notwithstanding these strong statements from such high sources, Washington receives with much skepticism the suggestion that President Wilson will be overruled and his essential policy delayed at Versailles. The personal element of Mr. Wilson himself, his presence, his personality, his persuasive and his tremendous convictions along this line are left out of the senatorial calculations.

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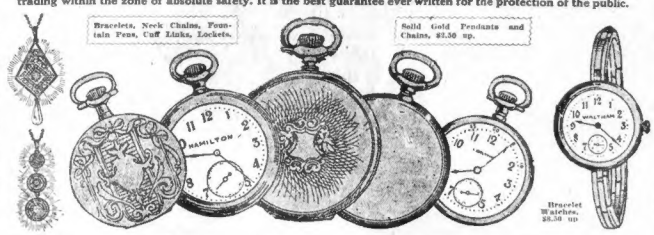

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Representative Niland Files Bill to Investigate Alleged Attempt to Influence Opinion

A resolve, directing the Attorney-General to investigate alleged payments of money by the New Haven Railroad to the Boston Herald "for the purpose of influencing public opinion and legislation," was filed with the House clerk today by Representative-elect Thomas A. Niland of East Boston.

If the investigation reveals "that any money was wrongly expended," or "any financial obligation entered into" for the purpose of influencing public opinion and legislation, the Attorney-General is directed by the resolve to compel the New Haven directors to repay the money to the railroad treasury.

The resolve provides:

"Resolved, That the Attorney-General is hereby directed to investigate the alleged payment of sums of money by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to the Boston Herald Corporation for the purpose of influencing public opinion and legislation, contrary to the provisions of law; and if he finds that any money was wrongly expended as aforesaid, directly or indirectly, or any financial obligations entered into for the same purposes, he shall take such legal steps as may be necessary or proper to provide for the repayment of the money by the directors or other officers of the railroad company."

During the famous New York trial of the New Haven directors on the charge of conspiracy under the Sherman law evidence was introduced by the government that over $400,000 of notes and bonds of the Boston Herald were held by the Billard Company. The notes of the Billard Company were held by the New England Navigation Company, and that company, in turn, was owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

JEWS OF MARLBORO PROTEST MASSACRES

Marlboro, Dec. 19.—The Labor League, composed of a large percentage of the Jewish men of Marlboro, has adopted resolutions protesting the massacre of Jews in Poland. Copies of resolutions will be sent to men prominent in international affairs. A telegram was sent to Senator Hiram Johnson for his stand in demanding the truth about Russia.

America Was Within 10 Days of Wheat Famine

New York, Dec. 19.—America with within ten days of being wheatless this year, according to a statement issued by the New York Federal Food Board.

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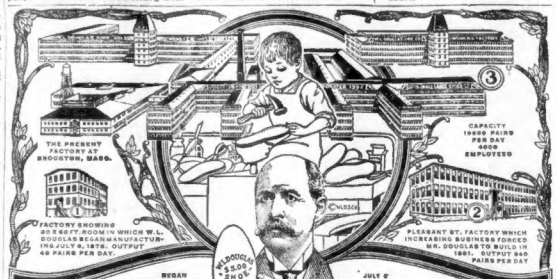
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The Man Who Lost Himself

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CHAPTER IX.

More Intruders

THE little glass that had held the fine champagne stood on the table, the door was shut, Volen gone, and the incident was ended.

Jones for the first time in his life felt the faintness that comes after supreme exertion. He could never have imagined that a thing like that would have so upset him. He was unconscious during the whole of the business that he was putting out more energy than ordinary. He knew it now as he contemplated the magnitude of his victory sitting exhausted in the big soldier bag chair on the left of the fireplace and facing the door.

He had crushed the greatest ring in London, taken from him good pounds of ill-gotten money, and freed himself of an incubus that would have made his position untenable.

Rochester could have done just the same had he possessed daring and energy and courage enough. He had not and there was an end of it.

At his moment a knock came to the door, and a flunkey—a new one—appeared.

"Dinner is served, my Lord."

Jones sat up in his chair.

"Dinner," said he. "I'm not ready for it yet. Fetch me a whiskey and soda and bring here, tell Mr. Church I want to see him."

"Yes, my Lord."

Jones as stated before, possessed that very rare attribute—an eye for men. It was quite unknown to him, up to this time he had been considered to take men as he found them—the pressure of circumstances alone had made him a business partner with Aaron Stringer. He had never trusted Stringer. Now, being in a position of command he began to use his precious gift, and he selected Church for a first officer. He wanted a henchman.

The whiskey and soda arrived, and almost immediately on it, Church.

Jones, placing the half empty glass on the table, nodded to him.

"Come in," said he, "and shut the door."

Church closed the door and stood at attention. This admirable man's face was constructed not with a view to the easy interpretation of emotions. I doubt if an earthquake in Carlton House terrace and the vicinity could have altered the expression of it.

He stood as if listening.

Jones began: "I want you to go tomorrow at 8 o'clock to No. 13B Jermyn street to get some documents for me. They will be handed to you on A. B. Voles."

"Yes, my Lord."

"I will bring them back to me here."

"Yes, my Lord."

"I have just seen the gentleman, and I have just dealt with him. He is a very great rogue and I had to call on cer—a constable in. I settled him."

Mr. Church opened his mouth as though he were going to speak. Then he shut it again.

"You," said Jones. "What were you going to say?"

Advice He Gave

"Well, your Lordship, I was going to say that I am very glad to hear that. Mr. Mann told me three months ago, in confidence, what Voles was having out of you, you will remember what advice I gave your Lordship. Don't be squeezed," I said. 'Squeeze him.' Your Lordship's solicitor, Mr. Mortimer Collins, I believe, told you the same."

"I have taken your advice. I find it so good that I am going to ask your advice often again—Do you see any difference in me, Mr. Church?"

"Yes, my Lord, you have changed. If your Lordship will excuse me for saying so—"

"How?"

"You have grown younger my Lord, and more yourself, and you speak different—sharper as to say the words were blank. Of head to you, my Lord, I may remark that no change has come over you since you were a child, and it is not natural that you should be much different from the western gentleman I Charing put his hand at you. He spoke sharper that was a—"

"Well," said he. "Things are going well all round; better to-day."

He turned away towards the bureau, and Church opened the door.

"You don't want me any longer, my Lord."

"Not just now."

He opened Kelly's directory, and looked up the solicitors, till he came to the name he wanted.

Mortimer Collins, 12 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet street.

"That's my man," said he to himself, "and tomorrow I will see him." He closed the book and left the room.

He did not know the position of the dining room, nor did he want to. A servant seeing him and taking it for granted that it was his master did not want to dress, opened a door.

Not quite—he was seated alone at a large table, seared all round with Rochesters and their wives and spreading his table napkin on his knee.

The dinner was excellent, though simple enough. English roast beef and a glass of claret from the bins when Lord Lingfield set up the house down to date—the beginnings of future soups, the sauce of cod and oyster sauce, a huge pink fin of York ham, a cut from the joint, a liberal supply of roast pheasant, to say nothing of kickshaws and sweets, the days when the habit of a nobleman after dinner was a prolonged session of feasting passed away long ago, and port and all.

Nothing as more quickly upsets the nervous system than food; before the roast chicken and salad were served Jones found himself enjoying his dinner, and, more than that enjoying his position.

The awful pall of the morning had lost its terrors, the fog that surrounded him was breaking. Wrecked on this strange, luxuriant, yet hostile coast, he had met the natives, fed with them, fought them, and measured their strength and cunning.

He was not afraid of them now. The members of the Senior Conservative Club Camp had left him unimpressed, and the wild beast, Voles, had bequeathed to him a lively contempt for the mental powers of the man he had succeeded.

Rightly or wrongly, all lords caught a tinge of the lurid light that showed up Rochester's want of vim and mental hitting power.

Glass of Wine

But he did not feel a contempt for lords as such—he was longing to appreciate the fact that he was a lord was to be a very great thing. Even a lord who had let his estates run to ruin—like Rochester.

A single glass of iced champagne—he allowed himself only one—established this conviction in his mind, also the recognition that the flunkeys no longer grinned at him, they rather pleased him. They knew their work and performed it perfectly; they hung on his every word and movement.

Yesterday, sitting where he was, he would have been feeling out of place and irritable and awkward. Less than two hours ago he would have felt oppressed and wanting to escape somewhere by himself. What lent him this new magic of assurance and sense of mastery of his position? Undoubtedly it was his battle with Voles.

Coffee was served to him in the smoking room, and there, sitting back with a cigar, he began clearly and for the first time to envisage his plans for the future.

He could drop everything and run Hook a package for Lee Cuthbates, enter New York as Lord Rochester, just as a diver enters the sea, and emerge as Jones. He could keep the eight thousand pounds with a clear conscience—or could he?

This point seemed a bit obscure.

He did not worry about it much. The main question—not to do with money—was whether he was simply a lucky adventurer, or whether he was capable of more. Be Victor Jones for the future, or shall I be the Lord of Rochester? The twenty-first Earl of Rochester?

Am I I wear out or stick to my guns? Here's both of this show and try to make something of it, or toss off with no—ing to show for the most amazing experience man ever underwent?

Rochester had sneaked off. He was a quitter. Jones had once read in the Popular Magazine, in which a railway manager had cast reflections on a servant—well, "God does make a quitter," said the manager.

These words always remained with him. They had crystallized his sentiments in this respect: the quitter ranked in his mind almost with the criminal.

A certain temptation to quit was coming over him—the temptation to stay was growing.

A loophole remained open to him. It was not necessary to decide at once. He could throw down his cards at any moment and rise from the table if the game was getting too much for him or if he grew tired of it.

He now drew his cards spread for him in the game which Rochester had left—a difficult one—but what was not that, his own instinctive reason

He was roused from his reverie by voices in the hall. Loud cheery voices.

A kind of came through the door and a servant announced "Mr. Hugh [illegible] and Lord Ingleton." Jones sat up in his chair. "Show them in" said he.

Two Men Call

The servant went out and returned with [illegible] evening [illegible] long lawn [illegible] and [illegible] was overdressed—half tailed, and looking man of fifty or so, also in evening attire.

To say that Jones remembered what Jones afterwards mentally called "this twisted face"

"Look at him," exclaimed the young man, "looking as if his blessed farm was on fire and not dressed. Look at him!"

He lurched slightly as he spoke, and brought up at the table where he hit the inkstand with the cane he was carrying, sending inkpot and pens flying. Jones looked at him.

This was Hughie Pillar of the Drowsy bar, president of the Hag Tag Club, baronet and detrimental—and all at twenty-three.

"Leave it alone, Hughie," said Stark, going to the silver cigar box and helping himself. "Less of that blessed cane, Hughie—why, dollops, what ails you?"

He stared at Jones as he lit a cigar. Jones looked at him.

This was Spencer Stark, late Captain in His Majesty's Black Hussars gambler penniless, always well dressed, and always well fed—Terrible. Just as bestias are bestias, whether dressed in tropical splendor or the funeral black of the English tiger so are detrimentals detrimentals. Jones knew his men.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "did you mean this name for me?"

He rose as he spoke, and crossing to the bell rang it. They thought he was speaking in jest and ringing for drinks; they laughed, and Hughie began to yell, yell, and slash the table with his cane in time to what he was yelling.

This beast, who was never happy unless smashing glasses, making a hole's or tormenting his neighbors who had never been really sober for the space of some five years, who had been raised on the estate and broken his mother's heart, seemed now undeserving to break his wanghes cane on th stable.

The noise was terrific.

The door opened and calves appeared.

"Throw that ruffian out," said Jones.

Out with him," cried Hughie, throwing away his cane at his jake "on on on Stark, let's shove old Jones out of doors."

He advanced to the merry attack, and Stark, livened up by the other, closed in, received a blow on the midriff that seated him in the fender.

The next moment Hughie found himself caught by a firm hand, that had somehow managed to insert itself between the back of his collar and his neck getting a grip.

Choking and crowing he was rushed out of the room at large across the hall to the front door, a running footman preceding him. The door was opened and he was flung into the street.

The ejection of Stark was an easier matter. The hare and hounds were flung out of the door, and finally "If either of those guys comes here again," said Jones to the servants, "call an officer. I mean a constable.

Became Excited

Yes, my Lord.

"I wonder how many more people will have a fling out of this house," said he to himself, as he returned to the dining room. "My God, what a mess that chap Rochester must have made all round. Bar bummers like those! Hee!"

He ordered the ink to be cleared up, and then he sent for Mr. Church. He was excited.

"Church," said he, "I've shot out two more of that carrion. You know all the men I have been fool enough to let into this house—and again tell the servants not to let them in."

But he had another object in sending for Church. "Where's my cheque book?" he asked.

Church went to the bureau and opened [illegible] drawer.

"I've placed it here, My Lord." He produced it.

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The Latest in Smart Fashions

The Model Below From the December Issue of Good Housekeeping

Cafe au lait forms this smart troteur to the left. The surplice waist has a large collar of beaver and the bell sleeves are edged with the same fur. Tassels of brown silk add an effective touch. Smart and new is the combination of materials in the blouse above, of satin and georgette crepe with French seal collar; white, flesh-colored or lovely French blue.

The Heart Breaker

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued

"NO, I won't!" Milly burst forth. "There was nothing wrong in my driving with Tom—any more than there is in your being here alone with Arthur. And think might happen to anybody. It was not Tom's fault."

Honora, on the back seat with her sister, joined in a low voice, but Mildred retorted loudly:

"I don't care if he tried to—ing. It was only two or three high-balls, anyway. He was not a left grabs."

The older girl laid a hand on her companion's arm. "Hush, quiet," she murmured, with a warning gesture toward the boy who, during this conversation, had remained dumb.

By the moonlight Honora could see that his face was white and set, and when Mildred spoke of Tom's having had some highballs, he started as if to say something, then closed his lips in the thin line that the observer knew meant hold effort at self-control.

Mildred, disregarding the widening gesture, shrugged her shoulders. "I don't care," she repeated, "Tom's not to blame."

Then, her indignation overcoming suddenly, she sank back into the corner of the seat and began to cry softly.

Once a smothered sigh escaped her. At the sound, Arthur glanced over his shoulder, then looked straight ahead.

"I will get you home as soon as I can, Mildred," he said gently. "I know you need rest and quiet."

That was all. Not a word of blame for her, Honora reflected bitterly. She wondered what this silent man was thinking.

After a while she tried to lessen the strain of the situation by speaking of the beauty of the night, and by commenting on certain landmarks they passed.

But to her efforts at conversation Arthur replied in polite but frigid monosyllables.

And all the while Mildred cried softly in the corner of the back seat.

CHAPTER XXI.

STILL in silence, Arthur Bruce drove the Brent girls to their front gate, then jumped out of the car and helped them alight.

Mildred continued to sob softly, and Arthur tried to put his arm about her waist and lead her up the front path. But she pushed him aside and hurried to the house, her sister following her.

Yet as Honora fitted the key into the front door, the younger girl turned impulsively toward the man standing at the foot of the steps.

"Arthur," she murmured tremulously, taking a quick step to him and holding out both hands, "you are not angry with me, are you? Really, I am sorry—at least, I did not see any harm in my going to-night. It was all just for a little lark."

The man took the two small hands in his and looked up into the flushed face above him.

"There, there, dear!" he soothed, "of course you meant no harm. But I wish you had not said you were going somewhere else to a movie with a girl from the office."

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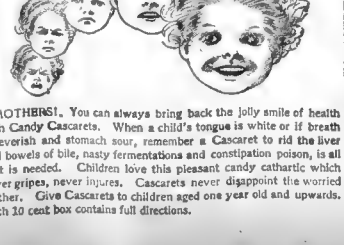

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HE'S here! I saw her. What's he going to do with her? What does he mean by bringing that girl," he demanded.

"Nothing at all. I will see do you any good, Cadby," she answered.

"It won't, eh? It's money, that's what it is—my money. What you've earned is mine, and you're holding out on me. I'll get it from you, though. I'll—I'll—"

"You'll get out of here!" he screamed. "You've been living in my house long enough. Get out!" He emptied his wife from the bed and [illegible] to the door. "Get out, I say! [illegible] of my sight!"

"I'll go, Cadby, but I want you to know how sorry I am for—"

"Sorry, are you? Then you'll be sorrier still before I get through with you. Get out!"

Myrtle, who had been hiding in the room, now ran to her father's side. "Don't you dare speak to mother that way!" she cried.

"Oh, you're there, are you? Well, you're no better than she is. Get out of here, both of you!"

Helen, who had been standing in the doorway, now came forward. "Father," she said, "I am sorry that you feel as you do toward mother, but I am sure that you will be sorry for your treatment of her when you are calmer. Please let us help you to bed."

"Get out of here, I tell you!" he shouted. "I don't want your help. Get out!"

Helen turned and led her mother from the room, followed by Myrtle, who cast a defiant look at her father.

Cadby sank into a chair and buried his head in his hands. He remained in this position for some time, then rose and went to the bureau. Opening a drawer, he took out a revolver and examined it carefully. Then he put it in his pocket and left the room.

Helen had just succeeded in getting her mother to bed when Cadby entered the room. He walked over to the bed and looked down at his wife. Then he turned to Helen.

"Where is that girl?" he asked.

"Myrtle is in her room," Helen answered.

"Tell her to get out of here. I'll have nothing of yours—I wouldn't pollute my fingers with anything of yours," she answered while the girl on the floor watched the two with [illegible] eyes.

Helen whipped out her pistol as Cadby rushed at her. Before she could fire he had pushed her back toward the bureau. This was the only way she could get free, and now as the terrified Myrtle saw. With a sudden surge of strength she struggled to her feet and snatched the revolver from Helen's hand as Cadby bent back her arm.

Instantly he turned upon his wife with a murder in his eye. She had backed to the bed, stood facing him.

Raising the pistol with hand that seemed to have acquired the steadiness of a sharpshooter she fired point blank.

Not a sound came from Cadby. He stopped short, looked with a dazed stare at the woman who had shot him, clapped his hand to his breast and crumpled up.

The pistol, still pointed, was in the hand of the now shaking wife. She did not cry out. "Helen, I've killed him," she said quite simply, as though it were quite right and [illegible]

Cadby's Last Words

Helen looked at the bulky figure on the floor, and leaning over him saw that he was not yet dead. She rose to call for help, but the noise of the shot had done that already, and the sheriff and Sheridan and George Reed appeared simultaneously at the doorway.

"Oh, Bill!" cried Helen; "he's dying."

To the practiced eyes of the sheriff and Sheridan the scene was eloquent. No need to ask what had happened. Each man knew that justice had been done here in the sudden way of the West, and each man, as he leaned over the expiring Cadby, felt that here was retribution in full of debts that could never in reality be paid.

Nevertheless they raised the head of the dying man and saw with surprise that he was able to open his eyes.

"Who shot you?" asked the sheriff in a loud voice as though to call back from the far beyond the flitting spirit.

Cadby looked direct at Helen and then as though even in death to maintain his reputation as a cheat, a liar and a [illegible] he pointed to her and in a whisper "She did it."

The suddenness of the shock sent the girl reeling, hands to her face, against the wall.

Myrtle stumbled from the bed. "No, Bill Sheridan, I shot him—I tell you I shot him."

Sheridan faced the sheriff. "It's up to you," he said, "but let's get it straight. Who shot first?"

The sheriff looked from Helen to Myrtle and then to Cadby. "I'll have to ask you to tell me," he said quietly.

Myrtle, who had been standing in a dazed condition, now realized the situation and her responsibility. Almost hysterically she told her story, how her father had driven her mother from the house, how he had returned and threatened her mother's life, how she had shot him to save her mother.

Sheridan turned to the sheriff. "I'll take the responsibility for this," he said. "Myrtle must be released at once."

The sheriff looked at Helen. "Is that your story?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered.

"Then I'll have to arrest you both," said the sheriff; "that's the only way."

"But you can't take a sick woman out tonight!" cried Sheridan, pointing to the sheriff. "Let me stay with her till morning, and then we'll go with you."

"I ain't interferin' with the law," Sheridan remarked, "but it don't strike me now that two women, and one of 'em sick, is likely to get away; does it, pard?"

"All right, then; in the mornin'," said the sheriff, glad to seize the chance to be condescending even in the discharge of his duty.

To Be Continued.

A Plea for Myrtle

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"Chills" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Is there do not seem to help me. What would you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve chronic cold and bronchial trouble I would advise that you purchase from any druggist some [illegible] Compound and take according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bronchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and in a very pleasant to take.

"Parent" writes: "Should a man of forty-[illegible] and other sore muscles to [illegible] old, and himself quite prostrated by the [illegible] pain, that he cannot get a good sleep well. After with a tired feeling. Does [illegible] act of God Pain-ex-pel it, and what [illegible] do not get strength."

Answer: To use a common expression,

The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are [illegible] and the answers [illegible] apply in any case of similar nature.

[illegible] Bring further [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Lewis Baker, [illegible] Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible] Three Grain Calomel Tablets. Take as [illegible] directions and [illegible] treatment several months if necessary.

Mary writes: "My hair is [illegible] me look a fright and I want to [illegible] conditions."

Answer: For [illegible] and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the following: Get a bottle of Lavoptik Hair Tonic from any druggist and [illegible] Lavoptik Shampoo (just enough for [illegible]) and take regularly as per directions for several months.

"Orville" writes: "I am a sufferer from [illegible] and I would like to know if there is not some [illegible] I can take."

Answer: [illegible] Stomach and Liver Tablets. I would advise that you purchase from any druggist some [illegible] Compound and take according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bronchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and in a very pleasant to take.

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NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to [illegible] of people through the [illegible] columns, and doubtless has helped a relieving [illegible] and disease in many cases. His [illegible] devoted to the world's welfare [illegible] and confidence. Advertisement

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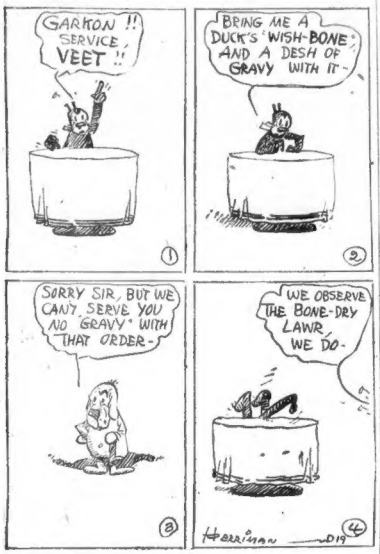
GARKON !! SERVICE, VEET !!
BRING ME A DUCK'S WISH-BONE, AND A DESH OF GRAVY WITH IT -
SORRY SIR, BUT WE CAN'T SERVE YOU NO GRAVY WITH THAT ORDER -
WE OBSERVE THE BONE-DRY LAWR, WE DO -
HERRIMAN

SOLDIER SPEERENS, U. S. A.

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HERE IT IS-THE END O' THE WAR AND I GOTTA GO HOME - AND I DIDN'T WIN NO MEDALS OR NOTHIN'
I KNOW - IT'S TOUGH - BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO MEDALS FOR YOUR KIND O' SERVICE
SOLDIER SPEERENS U.S.A. MEETS A GUY WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE "BUM SERVICE" MEDAL.

THAT SQUARES IT

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THEN WHY IN SAM HILL ARE YOU STIZZ PEDDLING BOOKS

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
IS IT RIGHT FOR MY HUSBAND, TO FIGHT WITH ME AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE?
— MRS. PERLUTCH
NOT WITH EGGS AT NINETY FIVE CENTS A DOZEN!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

GO AND TALK TO MISS JONES - SHE'S ONE OF THE SOCIETY LEADERS HERE -
DON'T PUSH - WE'RE NOT IN THE SUBWAY -
OH! HOW WELL YOU LOOK - MR. JIGGS -
WELL - I WUZ SICK BUT BR. JOINTS SAVED MY LIFE - I SENT FOR HIM AND HE WUZNT IN -
THAT A BEAUTIFUL DRESS YOU HAVE ON -
DO YOU KNOW THIS LACE COLLAR IS OVER SIXTY YEARS OLD -
HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO MAKE IT?
SIR!

BARON BEAN

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Two Can Listen as Well as One

WELL, HAVE YOU DECIDED WHETHER YOU GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER, AND GET A COOL JOB IN A "ICE-WORKS", OR GO NORTH AND GET A JOB TENDING A FURNACE OR WHAT ?
NO GRIMBS I HAVE NOT YET DECIDED - A HORRIBLE CALAMITY HAS COME ABOUT -
A-LASS, SAY NOT SO -
JUST THINK, IF I WENT NORTH, THE ELEMENTS MAY CONSPIRE TO GIVE ME A VIOLENT CASE OF "FROST-BITE" - WHERE-AS SHOULD I GO "SOUTH" MIGHT NOT MY DEATH BE A "SUN-STROKE" - I AM TORN BETWEEN TWO DEADLY EVILS -
"TOO MUCH - "TOO MUCH - I CAN BEAR NO MORE - YOUR GREAT GRIEF OVER-WHELMS ME -
ODD ODE
I WILL SEEK AID, AND COMFORT IN "BILL BOLLWAY'S BARBER SHOP WHERE I SHALL GO TO LISTEN TO ELMER PLATZ TELL HOW HE ALMOST BECAME A SOLDIER.
DAM-GUAVA, GRIMBS, I'M GOING THAT WAY MYSELF

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Favors Baked Potatoes

EH - JUST BECAUSE I OVERSTAYED MY FURLOUGH ONE DAY, THEY'RE MAKING ME DO "KITCHEN POLICE" I SUPPOSE I GOT TO PEEL POTATOES 'TILL I'M MOBILIZED OUT - EH, BUT IT'S NO USE COMPLAINING!
OY!
HOW DO YOU LIKE SHAVING SPUDS, ABE?
EH - WHY AINT THE PEEL ON POTATOES, THE SAME LIKE ON BANANAS?

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Has Ideas of His Own

THE SHOPS IS A SIGHT FER SORE EYES, PAW!
AH, COME OUT PA, BE A GOOD FELLOW!
AW THUT DOW! I'D RATHER BE SHOT THAN GO SHOPPIN'!
WHAT A BORE TO BE AS BLASE AS PA!
YOU FERGIT THAT PAW PERKINS IS A OLD MAN, MY DEAR!
SHAKE A LAIG, FELLOWS! WE GOTTA BE GITTIN'!
FOR PITY SAKES BABY! HOW MANY THUMBS HAVE YOU?
WHAT SHALL I SHOW YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN?
SHOW US THE HULL WORKS. WE HAINT IN NO HURRY!

US BOYS

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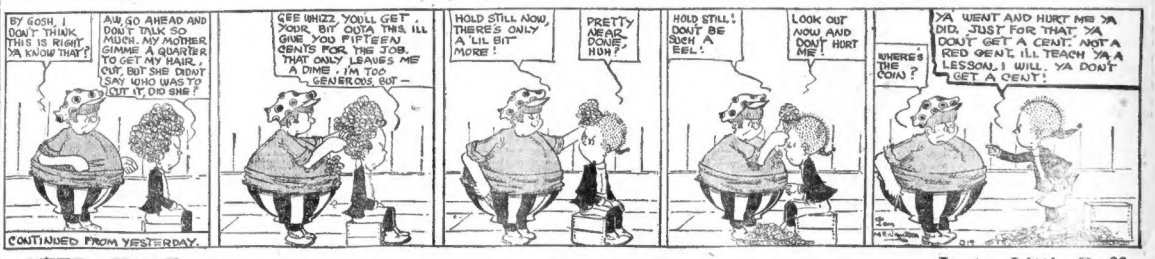
Shrimp Shaves a Haircut


BY GOSH, I DON'T THINK THIS IS RIGHT, YA KNOW THAT?
AW, GO AHEAD AND DON'T TALK SO MUCH. MY MOTHER GIMME A QUARTER TO GET MY HAIR CUT, BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY WHO WAS TO CUT IT, DID SHE?
CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.
GEE WHIZZ, YOU'LL GET YOUR BIT OUTA THIS. I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTEEN CENTS FOR THE JOB. THAT ONLY LEAVES ME A DIME - I'M TOO GENEROUS, BUT -
HOLD STILL NOW, THERE'S ONLY A 'LIL BIT MORE!
PRETTY NEAR DONE, HUH?
HOLD STILL! DON'T BE SUCH A EEL!
LOOK OUT NOW AND DON'T HURT ME!
YA WENT AND HURT ME SO YA DID. JUST FOR THAT YA DON'T GET A CENT. NOT A RED CENT. I'LL TEACH YA A LESSON. I WILL. YA DON'T GET A CENT!
WHERE'S THE COIN?

OVER HERE

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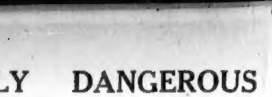
Just a Little Puff

MOM DISCOVERS SOME CIGARETTES IN LIL' WILLIE'S POCKET.
WHAT ARE THESE DOING IN YOUR POCKET, YOUNG MAN?
I WAS MINDING THEM FOR A FELLOW, MOM.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WASN'T SMOKING THEM FOR HIM.
DAD KNOWS.
I KNOW HIS GROUTH WILL BE STUNTED.
ARE THEY REAL CIGARETTES?
IF WILLIE HAD SMOKED MANY HE WOULD HAVE REELED.
BROWN DERBY
EXCESSIVE SMOKING WOULDN'T TROUBLE HIM, HE'S UNCONSCIOUS ALREADY.
RUBBER
HATTIE GOT THIS HAT WITH COUPONS.
"HON" IS OFF SMOKING UNTIL AFTER XMAS, AND IF "DEARIE" DOESN'T MAKE HIM A PRESENT OF SOME CIGARS, HELL BE ALL OFF.
CANDY CIGARETTES ARE THE KID'S JOY. STILL HE HAS THE "MAKINS" OF A FINE MAN.
YOUNG HUSBAND
GRANDPOP WOULD SMOKE FAGS IF HE ONLY HAD ASBESTOS WHISKERS!
LOOKS LIKE CORN SILK
COFFIN NAILS! HUMPH!
IF FAGS ARE COFFIN NAILS, GRANDPOP'S PIPE MUST BE THE HAMMER.
IT'S A FUNNY THING, STUFF. THAT A BAKED POTATO WEARS A "SMOKING JACKET" YET IT DOESN'T INDULGE IN THE WEED.
COMEDIAN
OUT THE HUMIDOR FOR YOURS.
HOW MANY PUFFS IN A BUTT?
DON'T STEAL THE BOSS'S CIGARETTES JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A PULL WITH HIM. YOU MAY LOSE YOUR GRAB.
OL' JOHN DON'T

THE FELLOW WHO BRAGS ABOUT HIS TERRIBLE TEMPER IS RARELY DANGEROUS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



INDOOR SPORTS

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By TAD

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SILK-HAT HARRY

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT IS THAT LILLIAN GETS $30 A WEEK — MERCY SHE CAN'T EVEN TAKE A LETTER — SHE'S A LONELY GIRL AND A SMART DRESSER BUT AS FOR ABILITY — I COULD TEACH HER MYSELF
I WAS OFFERED $8 A WEEK BY A MAN YESTERDAY — POOH — I'M JUST AT GOOD A BUNGET WOMAN AS LILLIAN AND I'LL GET $30 OR KNOW WHY NOT
SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY ROOM 613
IMAGINE HAVING TWO CROWS LIKE THAT IN YOUR OFFICE? THAT LILLIAN DAME MUST BE SOME LOOKER, THOUGH
ABILITY — HA-HA — SUPPOSE THEY PICKED A CHORUS FOR ABILITY — WHAT?
WHEN THEY LEARN THAT MOST TYPISTS ARE ORNAMENTS — JUMPS TO LOOK AT — THEY'LL BEGIN TO GET WISE
INDOOR SPORTS
GETTING AN EARFUL OF CHATTER FROM TWO BROADS WHO ARE FINISHING UP A COURSE IN STENOGRAPHY

BOSS, I HAVE AN IDEA. IT ISN'T MINE BUT I'M GONNA TAKE THE CREDIT OF IT. I'M GONNA HAVE A ROOM FITTED UP HERE WHERE HUSBANDS AND WIVES WHO ALLOW THEIR TEMPER TO REACH THE COURT WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE UP
JUDGE YOU'RE A REAL GOOD GUY
I HAVE MARRY FIXING UP THE ROOM NOW. THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO BRING OUT THE OLD AFFECTION THAT THE COUPLET HELD FOR EACH OTHER WHEN THEY WERE COURTING. GET THEM TO SPOONING ALL OVER AGAIN AND THEN GO HOME AND LIVE AS THEY OUGHT TO.
WELL, MORRY OLD PAL — HAVE YOU FITTED UP THE ROOM FOR THE COUPLES WHO CAN'T GET ALONG
SURE, THEY CAN DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN IN THIS ROOM — TAKE A SLANT AT IT.
AIN'T IT IMMENSE!

NAT BUTLER PLANS TO GIVE HUB IDEAL SPORT CASINO

By NICK FLATLEY.

THE following few items may cheer up members of the Armory A. A. and the directors thereof, and others interested. A campaign has been started to rebuild the Arena, knocked out by Kid Blaze, the well known firebrand.

Nat Butler, the daddy of bicycle racing in this part of the country, is the promoter of a bigger, better and busier Arena. He has hopped right on the job and set out to interview capitalists. Without disclosing any secrets, we can say that he has quite a few interested.

Nat proposes to put up an entirely new building, the largest and most classy of its kind in the far flung country. He proposes to do away with the lawn on St. Botolph street, the spacious entrances and everything of the kind. He proposes to put up, and immediately, too, a building, the walls of which will run exactly along the very boundary lines of the vast Arena property.

This, he claims, will give Boston the greatest indoor sport arena in the universe, and, incidentally, net the investors a barrel of money. Hockey, roller skating, bicycling, bike races, wrestling and all other shows could be put on in such a structure more cheaply than is at present the case.

Plenty of Room for Regular Title Events

ACCORDING to Bicycle Nat, such a building would surround plenty of space to erect a bike track big enough to let the knights of the pedal smash world's records. They could make better speed than they do at the Revere oval, and as the proponent of the plan urges, the speed down there attracts none four or five thousand fans once every week, when it doesn't rain.

Further, in this imaginary sport Olympus, real championship boxing bouts could be staged, a couple of which would more than pay for the expense of putting it up. These and similar arguments are now being used to get the monied friends of sport interested in the proposition. We are informed that there is more of an outside chance of the deal going through, despite the high cost of labor, materials, etc.

Such a building we might say in passing, would look very attractive to Boston's army of sport lovers, whose sturdy and constant support of all the branches of athletics deserves just this sort of reward.

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Armory Club Ready to Move to Theatre

GETTING back to immediate happenings, the Armory A. A. officials plan moving to the Grand Opera House. Though this is none too late a time for the members, or best fitted in the world, for boxing, it is about the only thing available in Boston just now.

It is rumored that the theatre has been leased for the winter shows and the untold thought occurs that many of the quarrels the burlesquish enough not to interrupt the regular weekly program. But that's none of here nor there, as the youngster said when the pantie burst.

Wally shows are being staged at the Opera House, anything regarding a little tilt will be out of the question. The sport couldn't fare much worse, financially, as the biff fans put it, anything is better than nothing.

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Combination of Clubs Would Work Well

A MOVE up to the Park Riding Academy until things are speeded out would be a better solution of the problem that confronts the directors. I once was of thinking that the new Central A. C. has plenty of room and all the fixings and did a mighty nice thing when they offered their plant to the victims of the fire.

It's no secret, however, that there's not a bit too much friendship between the old club and the new. Why there isn't doesn't make the least never-mind, but there isn't.

There is plenty of room for both organizations in Boston, and if the directors realized that it would help the game a whole lot. But the boxing game is more filled with interior strife than baseball. Everybody manages to get along, wherefore there's no unity.

Baseball owners, after years of individualism so to speak, have come to realize that divided expenses help along the annual profits. Within a couple of seasons ten club cities will have one big league park. That's a fact in New York now, and will be in Boston perhaps next Spring.

The same idea looks like a very sensible solution of the boxing property problem, which has held the game back right here in your own city for years and years and years.

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Bang-Up Card of Bouts for the Commercial A. C.

AFTER glancing at the Commercial A. C. card tomorrow night we've come to the conclusion that its "some" card, and one that is sure to fill the house. Matchmaker McKirdy sure knows how to pair them up.

Dave Rowen, the blonde from Malden, and Walter Huller, two old war horses, should give the fans a fine run, as the two have been anxious to square accounts in the ring for some time. They will go over the ten-round distance.

Dan Kramer of the West End, a real honest-to-goodness "knock-'em-dead" kid, and Harry Lyons of England are also down for ten rounds.

A couple of Joes, Melanson of East Boston and Rocco from Camp Devens, are also listed for ten rounds.

Just to show the fans that he didn't run any slip-ups in arranging a bang-up fighting card, the matchmaker has Jackie Williams of Lawrence hooked up with Willie Jones of the South End in a six-round curtain raiser.

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Wills and Thompson Meet Next Week

NEXT Week's show at the Central Club, which has been improved interiorly in wonderful fashion, will have Harry Wills, knocker-out of Sam Langford, and Jack Thompson, Oklahoma something or other, we forget what, in the main go. Both are colored. The former is champion of the dusky heavyweight division, and the latter is said to be as tough as the price of Christmas gifts.

Ring Fans Get Chance in Contest; Now for Funny Boxing Stories

WHAT'S the funniest thing you ever saw happen in the boxing ring or ever heard happen? Tell the AMERICAN.

Each week a first prize of $10 and a second prize of $5 will be paid for the funniest story. Different sports for different weeks. Beginning today boxing stories will be in order.

The announcements of the prize winners in the baseball contest will be made Saturday, and thereafter on that day weekly.

Don't make your story long—not more than 200 words—and send to Feature Sport Editor, AMERICAN.

Boxing Fans Off to Glistening Start in American's Prize Contest

As a counter blow to the baseball fans who swamped the AMERICAN last week with funny stories, the boxing fans are coming through in grand style. The first day's mail in the new prize contest was jammed with letters, and every one had the right punch. Here's a few, and just a few:

ALBERT RIPLEY, JR., No. 34 Florida street, Dorchester:

Sailor Grande, bald as a billiard ball, and Johnny Howard were battling in one of the main bouts at the Hippodrome several years ago and had gone along in a slambang style for several rounds.

Both began to tire, and the pace settled for a moment, when some wag in the gallery let shout: "Brush the hair out of your eyes, Sailor, and get going." It was a knockout of a laugh.

ALFRED H. FOWLER, No. 15 Wendover street, Dorchester:

A few months ago I was visiting Camp Devens. I was downstairs watching the dancing when my friend asked me to go upstairs and he would show me around.

We saw a big fellow with gloves on. Seeing us, he came over and said to me: "J'ever box?"

I replied: "Some." And with that he gave me a pair of gloves and we started.

We milled around for a few minutes when the referee announced he had to be going. The big fellow stopped fighting and, seeing a good chance, I stepped up and hit him with all my might.

He didn't turn a hair, but took off his gloves and said: Hugh! No referee, no fight."

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DAVID PHILLIPS, No. 11 Thorndike street, city:

It was at a Boston Arena boxing match when one of the biffists made a furious swing at his opponent.

One of the men in the rear of the building yelled: "What did you try to do?"

Another replied: "Tried to give him pneumonia from the wind."

JOHN DENTON, No. 14 Everett avenue, Everett:

About thirteen years ago a boxing tournament was held at Houghton, Mich. The star bout was between two negro fighters—Bud Higgins, pride of the Copper Country, and the noted Klondyke.

For two rounds Bud held his own, but in the third Klondyke floored him. But looked scared, and getting up, was floored again. This time he crawled through the ropes and ran for the dressing room, where Klondyke found him.

Bud said: "I's through; he's too good. When he give me the first one, I wasn't quite sure. But when I got the second I knowed he was a good one. I won't fight no more."

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JACK HEALEY, No. 406 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.:

One night a movies named Young Brown went on in a preliminary with a boxer named Kid Burns. Brown wore his boxing shoes and went on barefooted. Every time Burns jabbed he would step on Brown's toes.

After taking a lot of punishment for three rounds, Brown decided he had enough and told Burns so.

Burns still kept punching away and Brown told him again he had enough. But Burns kept going. Brown got mad and said: "I told you to stop and if you don't cut it out I'll give you a punch on the nose."

SHIFT MADE IN PLANS FOR SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The trials and finals of the State High School relay carnival will be held March 8 at the East Armory. Originally it had been planned to hold the trials on that date and the finals at the State meet, March 22.

LEXINGTON HIGH OUT OF MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE

Lexington High School has withdrawn from the Mystic Valley Interscholastic League. The school did not have a football eleven the past season, and it is doubtful if it will trot out a hockey team or have a baseball nine in the Spring.

LOUISVILLE CLUB MAY BE SOLD BY WATHEN

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville (American Association) club, has given a verbal option on the Colonels to two local men. They are planning to organize a stock company to buy the club, which is priced at $150,000.

HARRY GILMORE, JR., IS CAMP BOWIE INSTRUCTOR

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Harry Gilmore, Jr., of Chicago has been detailed to Camp Bowie as boxing instructor. He is a son of the famous lightweight fighter and a former boxer himself.

GARDNER AND JORDAN IN TRIM FOR QUARREL

Wrestling fans are agreed on one thing about tonight's match between Pinky Gardner and Farmer Jordan at the Grand Opera House, and that is whichever man wins will know he has been to anything but a knitting bee. Both grapplers are as rugged as they come. They will go the best two out of three.

COLLYER'S *SELECTIONS*

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—War Nisek, Mister Mark, Plenty.
2—Star Ruby, Harry Burgoyne, W. H. Buckner.
3—Eulogy, Rellioc, Margaret V.
4—Diversity, Franklin, Maresmus.
5—Busy Joe, Medusa, Green Cross.
6—Transportation, Dr. Levy, Grumpy.

Most probable—DIVERSION.

AT HAVANA.

1—Cinders, Croix d'Or, Precious Jewel.
2—Conowingo, The Grader, Lassdare.
3—King Worth, Blanchita, Beverly James.
4—Knoetel, Callaway, Tarleton P.
5—Billy Joe, Balfron, Bulgar.
6—Sam McGeekin, Eddie Henry, St. Jude.

Most probable—KING WORTH.

ERNIE SHORE IS CONFIDENT HE'S FREE AGENT

"I am a free agent, according to the laws of baseball. I am willing to play with New York, but the terms will have to be fixed with me. I left the Red Sox in 1917 to join the navy. To be reserved in 1918 I should have received a contract before the end of March that year. I received no contract, nor have I heard anything at all from the club. I naturally consider myself a free agent."—Statement of Ensign Ernest Shore, U. S. N., former star pitcher of Boston Red Sox, traded to New York Yankees.

Before the sensational baseball deal, which takes three world's series stars from the Red Sox and sends them to the New York Yanks is closed, there will undoubtedly be a whole lot of excitement in the baseball world.

Through the trade completed the Red Sox give Ernie Shore, Dutch Leonard and Duffy Lewis to the New York club in exchange for Catcher Walters, Pitchers Hoy Caldwell and Slim Love, and Outfielder Gilhooley, and a sum of money, reported to be $15,000.

But, as the statement of Shore, quoted above, shows, that individual will have a whole lot to say before he goes to New York. The rules of organized baseball bear him out absolutely. He is a free agent, and so, too, is probably Lewis.

Leonard, who did not leave the Sox till late last season, is still on their list, and a real piece of trading material in the Sox end of the deal.

But of course baseball laws can be changed and the chances are they will be in this case. That, as a matter of fact, is not where the trouble will hinge.

It will centre about the salaries of Shore and Lewis, stars of the top rank, both of whom willingly go to New York, where they will be popular idols before the season even opens. They have gone through many brilliant campaigns with the Sox and realize their own importance as players and money-makers.

And, unless human nature has been changed more by the war than it seems to be, the two of them will hold out for real, regular money. In a year, when salaries are to be chopped, this pair, at least, can demand raises and get them. This holds true for Lewis, even if he is under reserve.

COLLEGE FLYCHASER IS PICKED UP BY HUGGINS

New York, Dec. 19.—George Halas, former Illinois University baseball star, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, has signed with the New York Americans. He is an outfielder.

LEO JOHNSON HELD TO 50-50 AWARD BY BOYLE

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 18.—Phineas Boyle, Lowell, Mass., lightweight, and Leo Johnson, dusky New York battler, went twelve fast rounds to a draw at the Knickerbocker A. C.

Basketball News Notes

FITTON A. C., five plays the Intercollegiate colored stars, composed of former collegiate and New York State stars on the playing, Summer Hall, East Boston, tonight. Gallagher, former English High fighter, is one of the visiting five.

RUSSELL ALLSTARS, 160-165-pound class are out with a call to all rivals. Brandon and Reynolds, C. preferred. Lou Russell, Billy Gabert, Whitey Lewins, Johnny Connors and Jack Golden. Manager Lou Williams, care West End House, No. 4 Chambers street, city.

J. J. STORROWS, 85-90-pound class, want to look games with all strap teams in and around Greater Boston. R. Norman and C. Kendall, forwards; A. Green, centre; L. Zaller, guard, and J. Colen, backs. Manager C. Kendall, No. 18 Barton street, city; phone Haymarket 3007-J between 5 and 6:30 p. m.

PILGRIM A. A., 65-70-pound class, wants to hear from all rivals. Manager J. Bloom, No. 50 Auburn street, West End; phone Hay market 86 between 7 and 9 p. m.

STOUGHTON CATHOLIC A. A. wants to hear from all strong first and second teams. Home games Thursday night. William A. Curry, secretary, No. 41 Rose Glen, Stoughton.

RECORDS OF PLAYERS IN BIG DEAL

Players.	Batting Runs.	Hits.	HR.	TB.	SB.	Ave.	Fielding PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Lewis	500	1248	26	1706	102	.388	2175	160	109	.955
Leonard	29	72	0	85	1	.196	30	273	18	.944
Shore	10	33	0	43	0	.110	49	214	18	.933
Gilhooley	128	260	1	344	35	.274	377	29	18	.958
Caldwell	149	238	7	307	28	.252	110	440	17	.978
Walters	47	138	0	162	7	.243	88	225	35	.958
Love	10	24	0	32	0	.183	10	80	8	.918

DARTMOUTH TO RESUME ANNUAL WINTER EVENTS

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19.—Winter sport carnivals, including skiing, hockey, speed skating and snowshoeing, will be resumed by Dartmouth. The events were called off last year because of the entry of the United States into the world war.

DANVERS HIGH ENTERS FIVE IN COURT LEAGUE

Danvers High School has entered the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball League. Principal Montgomery's action in bringing the court sport back after a three years' layoff has made a big hit with the students at the Danvers school.

IF LATE START, EBBETS WON'T SEND MEN SOUTH

New York, Dec. 19.—If the National League decides to open its season May 1, the Brooklyn Dodgers will do their Spring training at Ebbets Field, it was announced today.

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CORNELL TO GO BACK TO ALL BUT AQUATIES

Ithca, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cornell plans to resume intercollegiate athletics with the starting of the second term, December 30. A basketball team will be formed at once, while the Red and White will go in for baseball and track athletics in the Spring. Cornell will maintain schedules as far as the finances of the athletic association will permit.

However, lack of sufficient funds will mean that aquatics will not be resumed until 1920.

JACK DEMPSEY IS KAYOED-BUT NOT IN RING

New York, Dec. 19.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight fighter, lost the first round of a legal bout in the Supreme Court when Justice Giegerich refused a motion filed by his attorney, for judgment on pleadings in a suit instituted by John Reisig, better known as "Doc the Barber."

Reisig claims to have an ironbound contract as Dempsey's manager for a period of three years, dating from December 15, 1915. The court granted Dempsey permission to file an answer within twenty days on payment of $10 and costs.

In reply to Dempsey's claim that the contract is illegal, the court rendered an opinion to the contrary.

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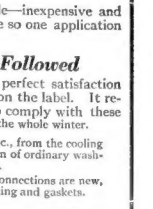

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Born?
Omaha.
Age?
? ?
Pardon?
Forgiven.
Debut?
Tango.
Crazy?
Yes.
Partner?
Brother.
Agree?
Um!
Ambition?
Star.
When?
Soon.
How?
Work.
Marry?
Never.
Sweetheart?
Yes.
Soldier?
No-o.
Sailor?
No-o.
Who?
Mother.
Present?
Always.
Good?
Better!
Reason?
Thanks.
Welcome.
Again?
Certainly.
Bye.

ADELE ASTAIRE.
Photograph by Campbell Studio.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS SAY Y. M. C. A. OVERCHARGES

New York, Dec. 19.—Charges made by wounded soldiers who have returned from overseas that the Young Men's Christian Association charged more than the prevailing prices for cigarettes and other supplies, and that the activities of the association abroad are not being conducted in a proper manner will be investigated, according to a statement made by Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the war work council of the organization. Dr. Mott declared that the charges have been denied overseas and widespread that they must be met.

CENSUS COTTON SEED FIGURES FOR 4 MONTHS

Washington, Dec. 19.—The census report for the period from August 1 to November 30 shows 2,664,660 bales of cotton and less resh ginned, received at mills and not 1,554,062 crushed; also 1,150,146 held at mills November 30. Production, crude oil 441,107,441 pounds; cake and meal, 761,485 tons; hulls, 343,300 tons; linters, 448,673 bales; hull fiber, 70,561 bales. Stocks November 30, crude oil, 98,617,728 pounds; refined 157,462,248 pounds.

210 AIRPLANES FOR AERIAL MAIL LINES

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House passed the Postoffice appropriations bill carrying $358,000,000 for the operation of the mail service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. The bill now goes to the Senate. The only important amendment made by the House provides that the War Department shall supply 210 airplanes and 170 extra engines for aerial mail routes and that they shall be operated and maintained by the army under the control and direction of the Postmaster-General.

PROBE KIDNAPING OF MANCHESTER GIRLS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 19.—Charges that more than fifty Manchester girls have been kidnaped and held for immoral purposes were investigated today by Chief of Police Healy at a hearing at which Miss Panagiota Raslea told of an attempt to kidnap her inside the city limits in an automobile last Monday evening. Miss Raslea is eighteen years old. She is unable to furnish a satisfactory description of her two assailants.

BOSTON MEN APPEAR IN SUIT AGAINST SHARPE

Providence, Dec. 19.—George S. Keys and Robert Cushman, both of Boston, were witnesses in the suit brought by Charles F. Beach, attorney, of New York and Paris, against Lucian Sharpe, millionaire, of Cambridge, in the United States district here. Mr. Beach seeks to recover a balance of $66,250 he claims is due for legal services rendered in cases in which Mr. Sharpe had been involved while purchasing art works worth more than $1,420,000.

MAN IS KILLED BY TROLLEY FREIGHT CAR

A man believed to be William Norman, thirty-five (colored), of No. 88 Windsor street, Roxbury, was killed after having been dragged along the ground by a large Bay State electric freight car on Washington street, near Waltham street, South End, today.

According to Elevated officials he was crossing the street when he was struck by the car, which was going at high speed.

SERGEANT MAJOR ROOSE WINS THIRD PROMOTION

Friends of Sergeant-Major Thomas W. Roose of the Headquarters Detachment, 52nd Infantry Brigade, who enlisted from Charlestown in October, 1917, have received word of his promotion for gallantry in action, first to be second lieutenant, then to the brigade staff.

TRANSPORT LOGAN CATCHES FIRE AT SEA

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The army transport Logan, which sailed from this port December 6 with troops for Siberia, caught fire at sea, but the flames were subdued and she is proceeding on her way.

Travel Guide.

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A seventeen-page pamphlet is sent to all newspapers in the United States. At the top you read, "The War Record of the Chicago Tribune," and at the bottom, "Compiled for Henry Ford."

Henry Ford is a great industrial operator who opposed war while his country was OUT of it; tried to end the war—wisely or otherwise—by sending a peace ship. But used all his power, his plant, his money and his constructive genius for his country when THE UNITED STATES got into the fight.

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Ford sued the Tribune for a large sum.

Now Mr. Ford comes out with his pamphlet quoting extracts from the war editorials, interviews and other statements published in the Chicago Tribune. Samples of them, taken from Mr. Ford's pamphlet, are published on this page.

The Chicago Tribune is one of the most important papers in the United States. It is, notwithstanding these extracts, presented in an incomplete form by Mr. Ford, a thoroughly patriotic paper. No intelligent person would question its sturdy Americanism.

The Chicago Tribune is published by the young grandsons of Joseph Medill. Joseph Medill Patterson, editor, and Robert McCormick, publisher, who enlisted when the war came, fought a good fight in France and were wounded and gassed in the performance of their patriotic duties.

Medill McCormick, brother of the publisher, is the newly elected Republican senator from Illinois.

The Chicago Tribune is a conservative newspaper and stands obviously associated with the strongest financial, social and political interests of the United States.

But it is an independent newspaper. Therefore, the Chicago Tribune delivered its opinions freely and fearlessly on questions of war and peace, on questions of German propaganda and English propaganda in this country, on the aggressions of both England and Germany upon the rights of the United States, and upon all the questions affecting the American people in this momentous situation.

And the Chicago Tribune, following the established custom of full and free discussion in the press of America, and the well defined rights of full and free discussion of the press of America, said some very vigorous things in support of its various opinions. It said, for instance:

We quote from a pamphlet distributed by Henry Ford, of Detroit:

"The Red Cross Society stands among us as an organization whose success in collecting money is only equalled by its tenacity in holding it." From "The Red Cross Octopus." (September 7, 1916.)

"Mr. Wilson has done more than any other man to mislead the nation in its judgment about the most important issues. He is intellectually unreliable, almost to perversity." (October 29, 1916.)

"Because the American Congress is composed of renegades and men who do their country harm." (March 15, 1916.)

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"Perhaps Rheims Cathedral was as situated that it lay in the direct line of artillery fire. This ought to be clearly shown in justice to the Germans, and we hope soon will be shown." (September 22, 1914.)

"The idea that the soldiers of the English army are dying for the personal possessions of the gentleman of German extraction, called by courtesy 'The King of England,' makes a joke of tragedy." (September 8, 1914.)

"We have read the German note only once, but it seems to make one point clear: The Sussex was sunk by a British torpedo." (May 6, 1916.)

"Except the most fanatical partisans of the Entente Allies, no one expects Americans of German blood and tradition to volunteer for active operations in Europe against the central armies." (March 25, 1917.)

"If conquest or annihilation be the alternative Germany might as well outrage the world if that be needful for success. The submarine warfare might as well be directed against the enemies of Germany without compunction." (December 22, 1916.)

"It would be infamous if Americans were allowed to form the opinion that the Germans had become Apaches." (September 18, 1914.)

"We cannot concede anything to the motives which govern the British. Such motives cannot be a factor in our action."

"British sea power is being used with little restraint, just as policy or necessity directs it." (January 11, 1916.)

"Before we were in the war the Boche loathers did their country a considerable damage. They helped to create division in a nation which was trying to keep itself united. They set one class against another class."

"The time has come for Boche haters to take off evening clothes and put on uniforms." (April 10, 1917.)

GERMANY TO WIN, ANNENBERG SAYS.

Tribune Circulation Chief Predicts Kaiser Will Triumph in Week.

By MAX ANNENBERG

(Circulation Manager of the Tribune, Who Yesterday Returned from Europe).

WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

Here and now I forecast that a week from Sunday will find France and Belgium conquered by Germany, England suing for peace and Russia not even in the fight.

A few hours at home and my observations across the country from New York convince me that our public has not been allowed to learn how the war started, why it started and what it is about.

I am convinced that the plot which cost the life of the heir of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was a Servian plot; that the assassination was a crime committed by a nation. Even the bombs used were from Servian arsenals. It is easy to understand why Servia protested against Austrian investigation. That could have meant only exposure to the world of the Servian conspiracy to destroy the Austrian royal house.

RUSSIA URGED SERVIA.

When Russia began the mobilization of troops in a position to menace the German frontier there was only one thing left for Kaiser Wilhelm to do. He demanded explanations from St. Petersburg—and he got nothing.

Germany was forced to mobilize for self-protection.

A few hours were enough to show that Germany would have to fight, and the Kaiser, like every other good fighter, struck the first blow, and struck it quickly. Every good American appreciates the advantage of getting in "the first wallop."

GERMANY PEACEFUL NATION.

It must not be believed, all opinions to the contrary notwithstanding, that Germany is anything but a peaceful nation, or that Germany and the Kaiser wanted anything but peace.

There is no more stanch and loyal soldier in the world than the German soldier.

Germany has been prepared for this war for more than forty years. Germany has an army that stands beyond comparison with any other force in Europe. It has loyalty, ammunition, guns and brains.

Inside of a week the Germans will march through Belgium and France as a giant would stride through a kindergarten. Germany has nothing to fear from England.

England can aid the continental allies only by sending its territorials into France and Belgium. The English army is not the equal of the army of the United States, and we have a poor army. The territorials constitute no army at all. They are far inferior to the American militia. Chicago's First Regiment, I. N. G., is much better than the best of the territorials. (August 15, 1914.)

REALPOLITIK FOR AMERICA.

"If the United States had to devote all its energies to an enterprise such as the subjugation of Mexico there would be less American ammunition going abroad. If the United States could be involved in some danger in which national need would require the full of economic resources, Germany would benefit therefrom, even as her enemies would suffer." (Editorial, April 4, 1916.)

SAW ALL SOLDIERS.

France is a corrupt and immoral nation. A few years more and France would have extinguished itself. Belgium is not much better. But Germany is in the full bloom of health and power.

LITTLE DELAY AT FRONTIER.

"On to Paris!" is the battle cry. They went to Paris before and they can go there now.

WAR AID TO ENGLAND.

The situation in England is somewhat like that in Russia. The war was a "ten strike" for the British Government as a temporary solution, at least, of the Irish trouble.

The people of London do not want war. I was in Trafalgar Square the night of Sunday, August 2, when fifty thousand people gathered there under banners bearing the legend, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

It is not a war of the people. The poor are starving in the streets of London now. Every workingman is against the war.

When Germany has whipped and subdued France and Belgium, England will ask for peace. England does not want any of Germany's game.

CENSORSHIP A SURPRISE.

The next story that I filed, setting forth the plain, simple facts as I saw them right in the streets of London, was torn up and tossed into the waste paper basket without comment by the censor. No correspondent in London is allowed to send the truth. (News Item, August 15, 1914.)

THE GERMAN MACHINE.

By EDWARD GOLDBECK.

But the German resents the implication that the army of the Kaiser should be considered nothing but an immense and elaborate engine, a machine that has no soul and it seems to him just the marvellous quality of the German army that all its members are human beings with thousand-fold individual differentiation, full of enthusiasm, striving after spiritual aims, inflamed by ideals of their own, and in spite of all this individualism one great and indivisible unit. (March 12, 1916.)

BITTER FRUIT.

We suppose that many of our readers believe that we are continually nagging at President Wilson, finding fault with whatever he does, making fun of his lofty purposes and deep visions, pursuing him with the methods always employed by political outs against political ins for reasons of partisan politics.

It is incredible! Having earnestly campaigned for the position of President of the United States (not of humanity), and having been elected by the people of the United States, not by humanity, and being paid $75,000 a year and traveling expenses by the taxpayers of the United States, not of humanity, he now states that he feels as high a sense of duty toward humanity as to the United States.

Fate holds a ripe apple to our lips in Mexico and bitter fruit in Flanders. Yet our President persistently turns from the golden fruit and as persistently seems determined finally to make us eat of the bitter one. Humanity! What crimes may soon be committed in thy name.

But Mr. Wilson evidently is willing to use force against Germany.

The difference is this: In the one case we engage in a relatively short and certainly successful campaign against Mexico, which will result in the inclusion within our sphere of influence, both for its benefit and our own, of a vast, fertile potentially rich neighboring territory. We need have no more definite political relations with it than we at present have with Cuba, Nicaragua, Hayti. Probably even Mr. Wilson would not wish us now to withdraw our protectorate from those countries and permit them to relapse into the condition in which Mexico now is and will continue to be under its guerrilla bandit leaders.

In the other case we engage in a war with the chief military power in the world in the expectation of doing with the aid of our feeble arm what four or five of the great powers of the world have been unable thus far to do with their strong arms—crush Germany.

If you look into the pages of history you will find that Germany has had wars lasting thirty years and (with truces) nine years and seven years. It may be not less than seven years before we can get out of this war if we get into it.

If we win in a war against Mexico we know what we get out of it—a secure continent. And it is practically impossible for us to lose.

If we finally win in a war against Germany, what do we win? Blessed if we know. "The overthrow of German militarism" will be the glib answer. Yes, and the substitution of some other—Russia's, perhaps, or Japan's. There is always some chief military power, just as there is always one biggest boy in school.

Our best interests are bound up in the preservation of the balance of power in Europe and Asia, not in the ascendancy of either faction. Win or lose, the submarine is here to stay as a commerce destroyer, just as much as the machine gun and the 42 mortar.

If we win in war with Germany we get—What? If England, France, Italy, Japan and Russia retain their power and probably cut up the German colonies and outlying district among them. We get—What? If Mr. Wilson has made a bargain with the allies as to our compensation, he hasn't let Congress or, so far as we are aware, anybody else know.

However, though Fate offers us a golden apple in Mexico and bitter fruit in Flanders, Mr. Wilson, being for "Humanity" rather than for America, wishes us to taste the bitter one. He probably will have his wish. (Editorial, April 21, 1916.)

EXPLOITATION IN MEXICO.

It is evident from Mr. Wilson's public reference to "enhancing property values" in Mexico and to "the way some gentlemen have sought to exploit her possessions" what the administration's defence of its Mexican policy is to be. (Editorial, July 16 1916.)

TALKING IT OVER WITH MEXICO.

The idea that we are treating with an organized self-governing people is a foolish bit of euphemism. We are dealing with a collection of people who just manage to get along. They are not self-governing. They have no honest, efficient autocracy. They have nothing that can pass under the name of government.

Mexico has produced some patriotic men, a number of wealthy men, many shrewd, lawyers, many bombastic, corrupt leaders, but no government which offered the land any hope of progress. If we deal with Mexico as if it had or could have unaided a decent government, we simply are wasting time. (Editorial, August 6, 1916.)

STILL COLONISTS.

It is a fact that in American emotions Belgium laid waste is a tragedy and Mexico laid waste is an unpleasant but wholly inconspicuous occurrence. It is hardly necessary to establish such a statement. It is sufficiently obvious. There has been much work, but no difficulty, in getting up the Allied Bazaar. It would be almost impossible to get up a Mexican Bazaar. It would be almost impossible to promote such an event if the beneficiaries were the Texans who have suffered from Mexican raids or Texas towns whose public buildings have been demolished as incidents of Mexican turmoil.

And if we revel in the sorrows of the Belgians and almost welcome each new "atrocity," and at the same time refuse to listen to tales of starvation and slavery in Mexico, there is a reason for it.

No part of Mexico is dear to the American. Almost all parts of Europe are dear to us.

Continental Europe and England have other holds on us besides the physical ones. Our valuation of life is taken from Europe. We look to Europe as the dancing master, the music master, the tutor in manners.

The snobbery which inheres in our colonial devotion to Europe is unlovely, but explicable. (Editorial, January 3, 1917.)

THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO TAKE MEXICO.

Mexico is waste. It is waste of land and of people. It is waste of things needed for the sustenance of life. If Americans had the country it would be productive. It would raise cattle and grain. It would support its own people in comfort and it would contribute to the support of the United States.

If the United States dropped its frontier down and took in Mexico, life in the United States would get the advantage. (Editorial, November 25, 1916.)

THE SUBMARINE CONTROVERSY.

If it were possible to refer the question to the people, the country would vote against entering the European war, or taking any step which would bring us within reach of such a catastrophe, because of any of the issues of law and fact raised in the submarine controversy.

The great majority of Americans are not ready to go to war to establish what we may conceive to be right wherever in the world it is assailed by wrong. (Editorial, April 17, 1916.)

SOMEBODY'S LOONY.

It is not suggested that we go to war, even a price shaving war, with Germany, because a German submarine sank the Lusitania and killed Americans. A good many people think we talk of war with Germany because Germany has killed Americans. Not at all. The Lusitania, which could have been a cause of war, has been merely a cause of letter writing. We are still trying to collect damages and agree upon the wording of the apology.

As we said, some one is loony and it may be THE TRIBUNE. Our national honor did not demand that we back up the President's "strict accountability" note, to which the Lusitania was Germany's answer, but it does demand that we fight for a rule which will protect a British vessel carrying coal to French munition factories if a Galveston stevedore happens to have hired out as a deck hand on that boat. (Editorial, May 1, 1916.)

WHY NOT THINK OF THE UNITED STATES?

For two years and a half Americans have been allied emotionally with nations at war.

The United States cannot afford to concern itself with the moral issues involved in Europe.

The first American need is for a divorce of American sentiment from Europe. Our action must be based upon a rational estimate of American necessities. We must dismiss the moralities of Europe from consideration. They will serve only to confuse our decisions.

The United States is beyond the time of moralizing. It has reached the time of necessity, and the first necessity is to consider merely itself. (Editorial, March 5, 1917.)

THE DEUTSCHLAND.

The inspiring feat of the submariene Deutschland adds another credit to the account of German resourcefulness and courageous enterprise.

And if she carries an American citizen in her crew or as a passenger and the Entente destroyer refuses to risk her escape after challenge, or mistakes her for a war submarine, will the Government threaten England or France with war when the Deutschland is sunk?

We thrill in anticipation of the ringing summons that will issue in such cases from the editors of the New York Tribune, Times and World to war upon the Entente Allies in the name of humanity and national honor. (Editorial, July 11, 1916.)

WAR WITH GERMANY.

By EDWARD GOLDBECK.

Up to the last moment, the moment of war being declared, those who think as I do will go on repeating in public and in private that war with Germany under the present conditions and on the motives put forth up to now is unnecessary, unjust, unwise and unpopular.

War with Germany is unnecessary. A war is necessary when the honor of a nation is insulted and satisfaction refused or when its vital interests are threatened or damaged to such a degree that the situation seems unbearable. Neither of these reasons is existent.

Germany's pledge was conditional, and, as the conditions were not fulfilled, she revoked it. She did not, as we had been led to allege, our honor would not be insulted. Nor have we received the mission from heaven to punish every lawbreaker. This idea is Quixotism pure and simple. Germany has not the slightest intention of insulting us.

War with Germany is unnecessary—and an unnecessary war is a crime and a blunder.

But the war with Germany is not only unjust—it is unwise. War is business and must have a business aim. "Woe to the statesman," Bismarck said, "who cannot show a reason which holds good after the war is over!"

The war is unwise, because we are not prepared for it. We know it, and the world knows it. To rush into war in such a condition is courting disaster.

War is unpopular. Ask your relatives, your friends, your acquaintances, your enemies; they will all tell you that the nation wants peace. Peace with Germany, with Japan, with England—Peace! The nation is not in a heroic mood. (March 4, 1917.)

THE IDIOTIC WAR.

By EDWARD GOLDBECK.

With much better reason a war between the United States and Germany might be called not only frivolous and criminal, but idiotic. There is no reason whatever for such a war.

A war is a tremendous military, political, financial, industrial enterprise, and before we decide for it we must know what we might get out of it. Prussia knew what she would get out of the war of 1866. Germany knew what the war of 1870 would lead her to. The Northern States knew what they were fighting for in the Civil War. A war is only justified if it ends an unbearable situation and prepares for a better future. That is why intervention in Mexico is desirable and a war against Germany—or any other European Power—is undesirable.

The United States cannot get anything out of a war with Germany. (April 9, 1916.)

WILSON DISMISSES TIRPITZ.

By EDWARD GOLDBECK.

Mr. Wilson is granite toward Germany, biscuit toward England.

If Germany sinks ships which convey ammunition to England she commits a "crime" and indulges in "wilful murder," and the Germans are expected not to interfere with American traveling, as there are some people in this country who like the "thrill" of experience.

American neutrality, as Mr. Wilson interprets it, is a fake.

The Americans of German origin are very patient. They have done nothing to prevent Mr. Wilson from being re-elected. They are not thinking of organizing themselves against a policy which endangers the future of America and Germany. And a famous professor, Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard, has even advised the German-Americans to vote for Mr. Roosevelt, arguing that nobody takes him seriously, and that therefore he would make a very good President. If somebody spits into our face we are told to smile benevolently and to declare that the rain will stop soon. (August 2, 1916.)

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S VIOLENCE.

We ask every ranter to regard himself, in consequence of his ranting, in the trenches, with a respirator over his nostrils, a Springfield in his hands, waiting for the suffocating cloud of poisonous gases to roll by and reveal a surge of charging Germans. (Editorial, May 13, 1915.)

A KING IN "BUCKRAM."

"You are leaving home to fight for the safety and honor of my empire."

From King George's message to the English soldiers, embarking for war.

The idea that the soldiers of the English army are dying for the personal possessions of the gentleman of German extraction, called by courtesy "The King of England," makes a joke of tragedy. (Editorial, September 3, 1914.)

CAN WE EVER TRUST THEM AGAIN?

The humiliation of the American business man at the hands of the allies becomes deeper as the war prolongs itself, and his sense of his nation's poltroonry is more confirmed as the insults multiply without proper protest on our part or redress on that of the offenders. Not only are Great Britain and France tampering with our mails by delaying them, but there is at least a well-founded suspicion that Japan, seeing how safe it is to flout us, is following their example. There is, too, at least indirect evidence that the information those countries derive from their lawless methods is being used for the benefit of their commerce and to the detriment of ours.

The English are fond of saying that after Germany's violation of the Belgian treaty the German word never again can be accepted at its face value, but in the trade war which will surely follow this, can we ever be sure that British merchants are not kept informed by their postal authorities of the private business affairs of their American competitors? (Editorial, September 13, 1916.)

When Mr. Bielaski was asked if the Chicago Tribune had not expressed some rather vigorous opinions with respect to England and to Germany previous to our entrance into the war, Mr. Bielaski, secret service man and Republican, or rather ex-secret service man, but not ex-Republican, intimated that such a statement must be a mistake.

We are inclined to think that our readers will agree that if there is any "mistake" it must be on the part of Mr. Bielaski.

The Hearst papers have never been able to express any sentiments any more vigorously, nor have they indeed expressed any sentiments anywhere near as vigorously, as the above sentiments from the Chicago Tribune were expressed by the sharp pens of the very capable young editors.

We would like to call these utterances to the attention of the learned committee of Senators which has been making this pending investigation in Washington.

Either conditions of free speech and free printing, guaranteed under the supreme law of the land, the Constitution of the United States, permit expressions of opinion—even extreme expressions of opinion—or they do not permit them.

If they do not permit them, then why are not the very capable and very patriotic young editors of the Chicago Tribune put through the various foolish and futile processes of arraignment to which other individuals have been subjected FOR LESS APPARENT REASON?

And if such expressions are permissible and permitted, why does the investigating committee of the Senate proceed to arraign others for less extreme and less violent opinions than those expressed by the Chicago Tribune?

In other words, either this matter of free discussion of political opinion is right or it is not right. It is lawful or it is not lawful.

If it is not right, why does not the Senate Investigating Committee make its indictment of ALL offenders? If it is not lawful, why do not the constituted authorities proceed to arrest and convict and imprison EVERY SINGLE LAW-BREAKER!

Why discriminate?

The answer is obvious.

In the first place, the rightfulness and lawfulness of such free discussion is unassailable before the entrance of the United States into the war and the passage of the espionage law—and since the passage of the espionage law, for that matter, as the espionage law is clearly unconstitutional.

But in the second and most important place, the reason for the discrimination is that the great profiteering interests are behind a movement to attempt to discredit the RADICAL forces of this country.

And this great privileged class, which sees its unjust privileges threatened by progressive radicalism, does not desire to attack the CONSERVATIVE influences of this country. It does not desire to assail Republican newspapers or the Republican politicians.

This great privileged class is COMPOSED of Oil Trust magnates and Harvester Trust magnates, and Food and Fuel Trust magnates and all kinds of trust magnates, who are in favor of all interests and all influences which would tend to CONSERVE their special privileges—and who are opposed only to the interests and influences which threaten the continuance of their special privileges.

The Hearst papers frankly and proudly acknowledge themselves to be radical, progressive influences. And they are willing to take up any gage of battle with predatory wealth and with the little papers and the little politicians that predatory wealth controls, and will do so whether the predatory interests desire the conflict or not.

Nor do the Hearst papers care how unjust or unfair the conditions of this contest may be. A supreme confidence that right ALWAYS PREVAILS makes us wholly indifferent to everything except the one question whether or not we are right.

And knowing the Hearst papers to be intensely patriotic and whole heartedly devoted to the interests of their country and their fellow citizens, we are SURE of the righteousness of our case and CERTAIN of the triumph of that cause.

Let the Senate investigating committee investigate to its heart's content. If it lacks material at any time WE WILL FURNISH it with material.

The more publicity that is given to these printed pages, these written words, these various performances of the Hearst papers and the Hearst editors, the more clearly will be established the indisputable fact that the Hearst papers are conducted, from the first page to the last page, in the interests of the American people and in their interests alone.